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Date of Sailing About.	Steamers.	Tons.	Connecting at Aden with	Tons.
1915 Jan. 30th ,,	Salsette	6000	Maloja	12500
6th Feb.	Kaisar-i-Hind	11500	....	..
13th ,,	Salsette	6000	Mooltan	10000
20th ,,	Persia	8000	....	..
27th ,,	Moldavia	10000	....	..
6th March	Caledonia	8000	....	..
13th ,,	Salsette	6000	Egypt	8000
20th ,,	India	8000	....	..
27th ,,	Salsette	6000	Medina	12500
3rd April	Arabia	8000	....	..
10th ,,	Salsette	6000	Mongolia	10000
17th ,,	Kaisar-i-Hind	11500	....	..
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Steamers.	Tons.	Leave Karachi about.	Leave Bombay about.
City of Poona	7474	23r Jan.	....
City of Karachi	5573	5th Feb.	....
City of Lahore	6,947	....	23rd Jan
City of Paris	9,239	20th. March	22nd March
City of Cairo	7,700	10th April	12th April.
City of Karachi	5,573	....	1st May

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S.S. "Olympia"	5,124	J.L. Henderson	24th Feb. 1915
S.S. "Scindia"	5,106	Wm. Kelso	14th March. 1915
S.S. "Elysia"	6,369	J. Kinnaird	25th March. 1915
S.S. "Circassia"	6,722	C.F. Osborne	R.N.R. 15th April. 1915
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(Incorporated in England).

TENDERS FOR THE SUPPLY OF CLOTH BLUE DRILL, OIL KEROSINE FOR LIGHTING AND GAS MAKING, LIQUID FUEL, OIL LUBRICATING, CLEANING AND LIGHTING INCLUDING COCOANUT AND MINERAL OILS, LINSEED OILS DOUBLE BOILED, AND RAW, TURPENTINE, AND WASTE COTTON, CAUSTIC SODA AND SPONAGE CLOTHES.

SEALED TENDERS will be received by the AGENT, at his office, at Victoria Terminus, Bombay, up to 1 p.m., (S.T.), on WEDNESDAY, the 17th February, 1915, for the supply of above stores during the 12 months commencing from 1st April 1915.

2. Tender Forms of the above giving particulars of the approximate quantities and description of oils and waste cotton, etc., required and the conditions on which Tenders will be received may be obtained on application at the General Storekeeper's Office, Parel, on payment of Rs. 2 for each Form. No refund of this amount will be made on account of unused Tender Forms.

3 The Agent reserves the right to select one or more items from any Tender without reference to other items on the same Tender and the Tenderers shall be required to supply the same at the rates quoted and to sign the agreement attached to the Tender.

4. Tenders should be superscribed with headings as above and a deposit of 10 per cent. of the total value of the articles tendered for, subject to a maximum of rupees one thousand, should accompany each Tender, without which no Tender will be considered. Only cash or currency notes, of the Bombay Circle if over Rs. 100 (on which no interest will be allowed) or Government Promissory Notes will be received as depesit, and if the latter they must be endorsed "Pay Great Indian Peninsula Railway Company, or order."

5 The AGENT does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any Tender.

G. R. WEBB,
General Storekeeper.
General Storekeeper's Office:
Parel, Bombay, 14th January, 1915.
5036

NOTICES.

THE INDIAN COTTON COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the TWENTY-NINTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS of the INDIAN COTTON COMPANY, LIMITED, will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, Nos. 7 and 9 Church Gate Street, on MONDAY, the 25th January, 1915, at 2-30 p.m., Standard Time, to transact the following business:—

1. o receive the Directors' Report and the Audited Accounts of the Company up to 30th September, 1914.
2. To declare a Dividend.
3. To confirm the appointment of a Director.
4. To confirm the appointment of an Auditor.
5. To elect a Director in the place of the Director who retires by rotation, but who is eligible for re-election.
6. To appoint Auditors and to fix their remuneration.
7. To transact any other business which the Chairman may bring before the Meeting.

The TRANSFER BOOK of the Company will be closed from 18th January, to 1st February, 1915, both days inclusive.

By order of the Directors,

GADDUM & CO., LD.,
Secretaries & Treasurers.

Bombay, 15th January, 1915. 5073

THE NEW BERAR COMPANY, LIMITED

NOTICE is hereby given that the FORTY-FIRST ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS of the NEW BERAR COMPANY, LIMITED, will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, Nos. 7 and 9 Church Gate Street, on MONDAY, the 25th January, 1915, at 2-45 p.m., Standard Time, to transact the following business:—

1. To receive the Directors' Report and the Audited Accounts up to 30th September, 1914.
2. To declare a Dividend.
3. To confirm the appointment of a Director.
4. To elect a Director in the place of the Director who retires by rotation, but is eligible for re-election.
5. To appoint Auditors and fix their remuneration.
6. To tranact any other business which the Chairman may bring before the Meeting.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be closed from 18th January, to 1st February, 1915, both days inclusive.

By order of the Directors,

GADDUM & CO., LD.,
Secretaries & Treasurers.

Bombay, 15th January, 1915. 5072

B. B. AND C. I. RAILWAY.

(INCORPORATED IN ENGLAND BY SPECIAL ACT OF PARLIAMENT.)

NOTICE.

TENDERS are invited and will be received in the Agent's Office, opposite Churchgate Station, Bombay, up to 12 noon on MONDAY, the 1st February, 1915, for the work of loading, unloading and stacking of coal and other fuel on the section from Alot exclusive to Muttra Junction of the B. B. and C. I. Railway, Broad Gauge System, and Bayana Agra Railway up to December 31st, 1915.

Forms of Tender can be had from the Undersigned on payment of annas 8 for each form.

The Agent does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any tender.

F. J. PAGE,
250 Loco. & Carr. Superintendent.

NOTICE.

DHRANGADHRA STONE.

THE public are hereby informed that in order to develope the stone traffic and to minimise its cost of carriage to Bombay and other markets, the State has taken a Railway siding to the famous stone quarries situated near Dhrangadhra and has further made 50 per cent., reductions in the Royalty charged by the State:—

BIG STONES OF DHRANGADHRA.

Within Kathiawar,—Rs. 7 per Waggon of 200 Bengali Maunds.

Beyond Viramgam and by Bhavnagar Bunder per B. S. Railway—Rs. 3-8 per Waggon of 200 Bengali Maunds.

For further particulars apply to

THE STATE ENGINEER.
Dhrangadhra State.
Dhrangadhra, 7th January, 1915. 5130

S. S "CITY OF LONDON."

ARRIVED ON 23RD JANUARY, 1915.

CONSIGNEES are requested TO TAKE DELIVERY of their CARGO as per Bill of Lading. Packages exceeding 30 cwts. in weight will be landed on the quay at the risk and expense of the consignees unless boats are sent alongside to take delivery without delay.

Chafed or broken packages must be surveyed before removal from the Landing Shed and within one week of their being landed otherwise no claim will be recognised. The undersigned decline to survay Goods removed to the Unclaimed Warehouse.

Captain Metcalfe will attend every morning to survey damaged and broken packages. All claims must be certified by him and sent in within a month of Steamer's arrival, or they will not be paid.

EDWARD BATES & SONS' AGENCY,
(KILLICK, NIXON & Co.),
Agents.
Home Street, Bombay. 5161

NOTICES.

GREAT INDIAN PENINSULA RAILWAY COMPANY.

(INCORPORATED IN ENGLAND.)

TENDERS FOR THE PURCHASE OF SERVICEABLE STORES, VIZ., RAIL SECOND HAND MATERIAL AND UNPIECES, CAST AND WROUGHT IRON AND STEEL SCRAP, TYRES AND WHEELS SCRAP AND LEAD SCRAP, BRASS BORINGS, ETC.

THE AGENT is prepared to receive TENDERS at his office Victoria Terminus, Bombay, up to 1 p.m. (S. T.), on WEDNESDAY, the 24th February, 1915, for the purchase of above which can be seen on application to the Company's Wharf Superintendent, Wadi Bunder, Assistant Storekeeper, Jhansi, and at this Depot.

TENDERS—These must be made out in the Company's authorised Forms, which can be had on application to the Undersigned at his office on payment of Rs. 2 per copy.

TERMS—A sum equivalent to 10 per cent. of value of the material tendered for (subject to a maximum of Rs. 1,000, and a minimum of Rs. 200 only), must accompany each Tender along with a cash deposit form, which is supplied gratis on application, as a guarantee of good faith in due fulfilment of Contract, failure in which shall entail the forfeiture of the deposit without the Railway having to prove any loss by the transaction. Only cash or currency notes, of the Bombay Circle if over Rs. 100, (on which no interest will be allowed), or Government promissory notes will be received as deposits and if the latter they must be endorsed "Pay Great Indian Peninsula Railway Company or order."

PAYMENT—To be made to the Assistant Auditor and Accountant-in-Charge, Cash Office, Bombay, on receipt of acceptance of the offer.

NOTE—The Agent does not bind himself to accept the highest or any Tender.

Applicants are requested not to Tender for more material than they are able to pay for and remove within one month from the date of acceptance of Tender.

G. R. WEBB,
General Storekeeper.
General Storekeeper's Office,
Parel, 23rd January, 1915. 5137

NOTICE OF APPEAL TO RESPONDENT.

(ORDER 41, RULE 14.)

IN THE COURT OF THE DISTRICT JUDGE OF ALLAHABAD.

Appeal No. 246 of 1913.

SHEONANDAN SINGH and NIMAR SINGH of Mauza Kusungur Pergana Secondra, District Allahabad. Defendants ..... Appellants.

against.

SHEO NATH and others .....Respondents.

Appeal from the decree of the Court of the Additional Munsif of Allahabad dated the 23rd day of September, 1913.

To BECHAN SINGH son of KALOO SINGH CASTE Chhatri resident of Mauza Kusungur Pergana Secondra District Allahabad at present working as Doodhwala (milkman) Chor Baree, Bombay. ..... Respondent.

Take notice that an appeal from the decree of the Additional Munsif of Allahabad in this case has been presented by the defendants-appellants and registered in this Court, and that the 27th (Twenty-seventh) day of February, 1915, has been fixed by this Court for the hearing of this appeal.

If no appearance is made on your behalf by yourself, your pleader, or by some one by law authorized to act for you in this appeal, it will be heard and decided in your absence.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Court, this day of January, 1915.

Court of the District Judge Allahabad N. W. Provinces.

S. R. DANIELS,
District Judge.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

"S. S. 'KIRIN MARU' having arrived on the 23rd instant from Japan via Hongkong, Singapore, and Colombo, the consignees of her cargo are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to this Office for countersignature without delay. No survey will be held on cargo damaged or in doubtful condition unless a written application for such survey is received by the undersigned within ten days after the steamer's arrival. Capt. J. C. Richards of Messrs. Ericson and Richards, Company's Surveyors, will be attending Docks every morning to survey damages. Cargo removed from the Landing Shed or warehoused is not entitled to the Survey. The Bills for Claims are to be sent into this Office within one month from the date of steamer's arrival otherwise they will not be entertained.

T. IBUKIYAMA,
Manager,
181 Nippon Yusen Kaisha.

MADRAS CORPORATION NOTICE.

A DEBENTURE LOAN of Rs. 3,00,000, bearing interest at 4 per cent. per annum payable half-yearly, and having a currency of 30 years, will be raised by the Corporation of Madras. Full particulars of the terms and conditions whereof, are notified in page 8 of the Supplement to the Fort St. George Gazette, dated 12th January, 1915.

Tenders should be sent to this office, with deposit addressed to the President by noon on the 29th January, 1915.

The allotment should be fully paid up on or before the 15th February, 1915.

(Sd.) T. VIJAYARAGHAVACHARYA,
Revenue Officer.
Revenue Department,
Corporation of Madras,
Dated 15th January, 1915. 5080

PUBLIC NOTICE.

THE CREDITORS of the late firm of TARACHAND CHELLARAM are hereby called upon to prove their claims by filing their affidavits before the undersigned trustees appointed under the composition deed sanctioned by the High Court of Bombay on or before the 25th February next and any creditor or creditors failing to file such affidavit in proper time will not be given any dividend.

CHELLARAM DALOOMAL,
ASANDAS GANGARAM,
DHANOMAL SANGATRAI,
HASHMATRAI VERHOMAL,
POHUMAL BHAGCHAND,
ISARSING HAZARISING,
Trustees of the late firm of
5159 Tarachand Chellaram.

THE ASSOCIATED EXCHANGE BANKS.

THE ASSOCIATED EXCHANGE BANKS will be closed on FRIDAY, the 29th instant, being a Public Holiday under the Negotiable Instruments Act, 1881. 5134

NOTICES.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 219.
EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.
Bombay Castle, 21st January, 1915.

APPLICATIONS are invited for one or two State technical scholarships from candidates in the Bombay Presidency who are willing to undergo a course of instruction in the pressing and refining of castor-oil.

2. The B. B. & C. I. Railway Company have agreed, subject to certain conditions, to take two Government scholars as apprentices at their Sabarmati Castor-Oil Mill for a period of one year, and have also undertaken that the authorities at the Mill will give them all possible facilities for gaining practical experience in regard to the mechanical methods and the details of the various treatments of castor-oil seed. The conditions are the following:—

(1) that the scholars will be students who have undergone the full course of training in mechanical engineering and obtained the diploma with honours of the Victoria Jubilee Technical Institute, Bombay;
(2) that they will be selected on the distinct understanding that they will not be mere onlookers but will have to work as ordinary mill-hands;
(3) that they will be granted an allowance of Rs. 75 per mensem by Government and will be permitted to take any remuneration (though the latter may be expected to be only nominal) which they may earn by their work in the Mill.

3. Except for every special reasons applications for the scholarships from candidates over 25 years of age will not be considered.

4. Each application must be accompanied by evidence showing that the candidate is a bona fide native of the Bombay Presidency, that he is a man of good character, intelligent and industrious, and showing his exact age on the 1st March, 1915. Each candidate must also submit a certificate of physical fitness signed or countersigned by a Presidency or Civil Surgeon, and a statement showing his native place, parentage (father's name and occupation), academic and practical qualifications, and prospects of employment.

5. The selected candidate must satisfy the Director of Public Instruction that he is well able to write, speak and understand English.

6. Applications will be received by the Director of Public Instruction up to the 1st March, 1915, and they must be complete as regards all the conditions above defined.

7. All the certificates, etc., to be submitted with the applications should be in original (with true copy of each certificate signed by the applicant).

8. After the selection of the scholars has been made, their names will be notified in the "Bombay Government Gazette," and they will then receive such further instructions as may appear to Government to be necessary.

9. The scholars must depend upon their own exertions to make their living on the completion of the course. Government do not undertake to provide them with employment.

By order of His Excellency the Right Honourable the Governor in Council,

J. L. RIEU.
5160 Secretary to Government.

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY

TESTAMENTARY AND INTESTATE JURISDICTION.

GEORGE V by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and of the British Dominions beyond the Seas, King Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India.

Petition for Probate of the last Will and Testament of Bai MOTIBAI alias HIRABAI, widow of KHIMJI BODANI, late of Bombay, residing at Kalbadevi Road, Bhatia Hindu Inhabitant ..... Deceased.

1. MOOLJI GOKULDAS, 2. SOONDERDAS PADAMSEY and 3. RATANSEY DOONGERSEY, all of Bombay Bhatia, Hindu Inhabitants, all residing at Kalbadevi Road, without the Fort of Bombay Piece Goods merchants, the executors, named in the last Will and Testament of the above deceased ..... Petitioners.

All persons claiming to have any interest in the Estate of the abovenamed deceased are hereby cited to come and see the Proceedings if they think fit before the Grant of Probate.

Witness Sir BASIL SCOTT, Knight, Chief Justice at Bombay aforesaid this fifteenth day of January, in the year of our Lord One thousand Nine hundred and fifteen and in the fifth year of our Reign.

(Sd.) A. M. KAJIJI,
Registrar.
Seal of the High Court at Bombay.
((Sd.) H. H. WADIA,
The 15th day of January, 1915
Messrs. SOONDERDAS & Co.,
5144 Petitioners' Attorneys.

BOMBAY BURMAH TRADING CORPORATION. LTD.

NOTICE is hereby given that the ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS of the above Corporation will be held at the Office of the Corporation No. 3, Wallace Street, on WEDNESDAY, 3rd February, 1915, at 4-30 p.m. (S. T.), for the following purposes:—

(1) To receive and consider the report of the Directors and the audited accounts for the year ending 31st May last.
(2) To sanction the declaration of a dividend.
(3) To elect Directors in place of those who retire by rotation.
(4) To elect Auditors for the ensuing year and fix their remuneration.

The Transfer Books of the Corporation will be closed from 28th January to 10th February, 1915, both days inclusive.

For the Bombay Burmah Trading Corporation, Ld.,
WALLACE & Co.,
Secretaries, Treasurers & Managers.
Bombay, 23rd January, 1915.

In accordance with Section 108 of the Articles of Association the Books of the above Corporation are open for the inspection of the Shareholders at the Office of the Corporation.

WALLACE & Co.,
5157 Secretaries, Treasurers & Managers.

NORTH WESTERN RAIBWAY.

FOR SALE.

SIX Steam Power Mortar Mills at prices varying from Rs. 860 to Rs. 1,000 each. Two bullock Power Mortar Mills at Rs. 100 and Rs. 200 each. All the above are second hand but have been repaired and are now in good working order. For further particulars and drawings, apply to:—

CHIEF STOREKEEPER,
North Western Railway, Lahore.

AUCTION SALE.

MESSRS. D'LAL M. & CO.,

AUCTIONEERS AND COMMISSION AGENTS.

AUCTION SALE OF A VALUABLE LANDED PROPERTY AT KHANDIA STREET WITHOUT THE FORT.

By order of and under instructions from Messrs. Jehangir Seervai Minochher and Hiralal, Attorneys for Mr. Ardesir Bezanji the Mortgagee and on account and at the risk of the estate of the Mahomedan Mosque at Khandia Street wherreof and of the properties belonging to which Mosque Shaik Ibrahim Shaik Abas Chowley is the present Mutavali and manager and on account and at the risk of all other persons interested in the equity of redemption of the property comprised in the Indenture of Mortgage hereinafter mentioned, Messrs. D'LAL M & Co. auctioneers will sell the undermentioned property by public auction on the premises on MONDAY, the 8th day of February, 1915, at 4-30 p.m. (S. T.), pursuant to the power of sale reserved to and vested in the said mortgagee under an Indenture of mortgage dated 6th July 1885 and made between Gulam Mohidin Bin Dadoo Muja Punvelkar, the then Mutavali of the said mosque and the properties thereof since deceased of the one part and the mortgagee of the other part.

Particulars:—All that piece or parcel of land or ground together with the messuage, tenements hereditaments and premises standing thereon situate lying and being at Khandia Street otherwise called Gulam Mohidin Subedar Street and also Mutton Street without the Fort in the Island of Bombay in the Registration Sub-District of Mandvi containing by admeasurement 636 squaer Yards or threeabouts registered in the books of the Collector of Land Revenue under Collectors' old Nos. 1626 New No. 8755 old Survey No. 934, 935, 936 and 937 and new Survey No. 4271 and bounded as follows:—That is to say on or towards the East partly by the said Khandia Street or Gulam Mohidin Subedar Street and partly by the said mosque of the said Street on or towards the west and South by the Chimna Butcher Street and on or towards the North by the Gulam Mohidin Subedar Street aforesaid and which said hereditaments and premises were at the date of the said mortgage assessed by the Collector of Municipal rates and taxes under Nos. 112, 114 (now under C ward No. 7183 (1) Street Nos. 8549 and 52 Chimna Butcher Street, Umerkhari Road, and which said premises are more particularly delineated in the plan annexed to the said Indenture of mortgage.

For further particulars and conditions of sale apply to messrs. Jehangir Seervai Minochher and Hiralal Attorneys for the mortgage at their offiice at No. 95 Ash Lane, Fort(, or to the undersigned.

D'LAL M. & Co.,
Auctioneers.
Bombay, 25th Jan. 1915.

NUSSERWANJEE SORABJEE & CO,

GOVERNMENT AUCTIONEERS.

AUCTION SALE.

Under kind instructions from the Superintendent Ammunition Factory, Kirkee, the undersigned will sell by Public Auction at noon on MONDAY, the 1st February, 1915, on the premises of Ammunition Factory, Kirkee, the following unserviceable metals and stores in very large quantity but small lots to meet the convenience of the purchasers. Brass old (consisting of pig, boring, scrap, scissel) copper old, cupronickel old with traces of lead, cupronickel new cuttings, lead dross, and other metals, a quantity of old S. A. A. boxes, iron caste and scrap, old retorts, steel mild and tool scrap, white metal scrap, oil drums, Batiste solution, Indian rubber, augurs screw, augurs shell, cutters rotary, drills moise, twist, bottles stone, bottles iron and other stores too numerous to mention. For further particulars apply to—

NUSSERWANJEE SORABJEE & CO.,
Government Auctioneers,
6, Parade Ground Road, Foona.

SORABJEE COWASJEE & CO

AUCTIONEERS AND COMMISSION AGENTS, 21, MEDOWS STREET

WEEKLY SALE.

Messrs. SORABJI COWASJI AND CO., will on WEDNESDAY, the 27th January, 1915, sell by Public Auction at their sales rooms, 21, Medows Street, at 2-30 p.m., (S.T.), the following:—

On account of the concerned.

2 bales each 280 pieces cotton blankets grey.

1 bale 230 pieces cotton blankets.

1 case 23 pieies white mosquito aurtain, 72 inches and 108 inches.

1 bale print fents.

1 bale white sheeting fents.

2 bales each 100 over-coats.

A lot of socks, stockings, braces, neckties, srotch tweed, Cashmere pieces, zephr shirting, etc.

On account of the shippers balance of the consignment of British made safes, fire and thief resisting, bent corners, sizes 26, 28 and 30 inches.

SORABJI COWASJI AND CO.,
Auctioneers.
Bombay, 25th January, 1915.

When you've been talking all day in a stuffy room it usually results in a headache. It needn't last but a few minutes. Stearns' Headache Cure relieves it. C.7

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NOTICES.

ALLAHABAD BANK, LIMITED.

BALANCE-SHEET AS ON 31ST DECEMBER, 1914.

LIABILITIES.	Amount	Total.	ASSETS.	Amount	Total.
CAPITAL	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
Authorised Capital, 40,000 shares of Rs. 100 each, ...Rs.	.....	40,00,000	Loans	1,70,14,350 5 5	
ISSUED CAPITAL.—			Cash Credits and Overdrafts ...	1,81,47,085 3 8	
15,000 Ordinary shares of Rs. 100 each ...Rs.		15,00,000	Bills Discounted and Pro-notes ...	88,17,243 12 3	
15,000 Preference shares of Rs. 100 each ...Rs.	.....	15,00,000			4,39,78,679 5 4
		30,00,000	PARTICULARS REQUIRED BY ACT VII OF 1913—	Rs. a. p.	
SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL.—			(a) Debts considered good and in respect of which the Bank is fully secured ...	3,91,48,782 8 6	
15,000 Ordianry shares of Rs. 100 each ...Rs.		15,00,000	(b) Debts considered good for which the Bank holds no security other than the debtors' personal security	48,29,896 12 10	
15,000 Preference shares of Rs. 100 each ...Rs.		15,00,000	(c) Debts considered doubtful or bad.	Nil.	
		30,00,000	Of the above sums there is due by Directors or Officers of the Bank either severally or jointly with other persons ...	Nil.	
AMOUNT CALLED UP, Rs. 100 PER SHARE.—				4,39,78,679 5 4	
Reserve Fund		43,00,000 0 0			
Contingency Fund No. I. for equalisation of Dividend and as a provision for bad and doubtful debts and extraordinary charges	1,21,068 4 4		House Property at Head Office and Branches under cost price ...	18,71,700 0 0	
Contingency Fund No. II. for adjusting the Reserve Fund Government Paper of Rs. 43,00,000 per Contra to market price.	2,15,000 0 0		Dead Stock	1,56,252 0 0	
		3,36,068 4 4	Stationery	37,642 6 0	
Fixed Deposits	4,47,42,237 5 3		Stamps	11,177 13 6	
Current Deposits	66,81,516 7 9				20,76,772 3 6
Savings Bank Deposits	7,40,035 8 0		Suspense	.....	17,799 10 2
Suspense		5,21,63,789 5 0	GOVERNMENT PAPER—		
Rebate on bills discounted not due ...	.....	8,485 5 8	Reserve Fund invested in Government Paper at par (value)	.....	43,00,000 0 0
	.....	1,649 10 3	(Difference between par and the rate of 95 per cent. is shown in Contingency Fund No. 2 per Contra).		
PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT.			Investments*	.....	
Amount at credit of Profit and Loss Account on 31st December, 1913 ...	.....	5,28,949 10 7		Rs. a. p.	
Paid to shareholders Dividend at 12 per cent. and bonus at 6 per cent. on Ordinary shares for the ½ year ending 31st Dec., 1913 ...	90,000 0 0		Govt. Paper for Rs. 13,51,000 at 94 per cent	12,69,940 0 0	
Dividend paid on Preference share for the ½ year ending 31st Dec. 1913 ...	45,000 0 0		Interest on ditto. ...	16,424 10 5	
Transferred to Reserve Fund ...	2,00,000 0 0		Other approved securities	431,645 14 0	
Transferred to Contingency Fund. ...	50,000 0 0	3,85,000 0 0	Interest on ditto	6,307 1 8	17,24,317 10 1
		1,43,949 10 7	Cash Balance with Head Office and Branches	52,65,732 6 6	
Profit for the year ending 31st Dec., 1914.		5,25,034 9 7	,, ,, Bank of Bengal, Chartered Bank and other Banks, in Current Account	29,80,675 9 10	82,46,408 0 4
Ad-interim Dividend paid on Ordinary shares at 12 per cent. and Bonus at 6 per cent. for the ½ year ending 30th June, 1914	90,000 0 0	6,68,984 4 2	*Of these securities Rs. 1,37,000 Municipal Debentures are lodged with the Controller of Military Accounts as Security for Government Accounts and Rs. 80,000 Government Paper with Controller of the Central Provinces.		
Ad-interim Dividend paid on Preference shares for the 3½ year ending 30th June 1914.	45,000 0 0	1,35,000 0 0		.....	6,03,43,976 13 5
GRAND TOTAL RUPEES	.....	6,03,43,976 13 5	GRAND TOTAL RUPEES		

HENRY VOST,
Manager.

SHEW PARSHAD MEHRAY,
Accountant.

J. STRACHAN,
W. WALLACH,
RAMPAL SINGH, C.I.E.
MADAN MOHAN,
GEO. SIM,
HENRY VOST,
Directors

AUDITORS' REPORT.

We have examined the above Balance-sheet with the Accounts as kept at the Head Office in Allahabad, together with the returns from the Branches at Bombay, Calcutta, Cawnpore, Delhi, Jhansi, Lucknow, Naini Tal, Bareilly, Jubbulpore, Meerut, Nagpore, Amritsar, Benares, Moradabad, Hathras, Lyallpur, Bankipore, and City Office, Allahabad, for the year ended 31st December, 1914, and have found it correct, and we beg to report that we have obtained all the information and explanations we have required and in our opinion such Balance-sheet is drawn up so as to exhibit a true and correct view of the state of the Bank's affairs according to the best of our information and the explanations given to us and as shown by the Books of the Bank.

We further beg to report that the above Balance-sheet is drawn up in conformity with the Law.

ALLAHABAD: The 8th January, 1915.

A. F. FERGUSON & Co.,
Chartered Accountants, Auditors.

AUCTION SALE.

CRAWFORD & CO.

AUCTIONEERS AND COMMISSION AGENTS.

AUCTION SALE OF THE RIGHT, TITLE AND INTEREST OF THE INSOLVENT, IN HIS LANDED PROPERTIES AT DOONGRI COOLY STREET, JERAJBHAI STREET AND AT LOWER COLABA.

Under instructions from R. D. Sethna Esq., the Official Assignee Bombay and the assignee of the estate and effects of Damji Hirji an insolvent, Messrs. CRAWFORD & CO., will sell by public auction on the following days, times, and places, mentioned against each lot, all the right, title and interest of the said insolvent in his following properties:—

LOT NO. 1:—DOONGRI COOLY STREET PROPERTY ON TUESDAY THE 9TH DAY OF FEBRUARY 1915 AT 4 P. M. (S. T.) ON THE PREMISES.

PARTICULARS:—All that piece or parcel of land or ground with the messuage, tenement or dwelling house and premises, situate on the west side of Doongry Cooly Street, without the Fort, in the Island of Bombay in the Registration Sub-district of Mandvi, which piece of land contains by admeasurement 263 3/9 square yards and is assessed by the Collector of Land Revenue formerly under No. 148 afterwards under No. 154 and now under No. 155 and bounded on the east by the aforesaid Doongri Cooly Street, on the west by the property of Thacker Gordhan Bhanji, on or towards the north by the property formerly belonging to Edulji Dorabji and now belonging to Premabai widow of Keshomji Bharmal and on or towards the south by the property of Hormasji Sorabji and which said hereditaments and premises were formerly and are now in the occupation of Nagsey Ladha and others. Lot No. 2. Doongri Cooly Street Property, on TUESDAY, the 9th day of February, 1915, at 4-30 p.m., (S. T.), on the premises.

PARTICULARS:—All that piece of land with the messuage or dwelling house thereon (sometime past known as Secrew) situate on the west side of the Doongri Cooly Street outside the Fort and within the island of Bombay formerly computed to contain by admeasurement 382 square yards little more or less but now computate to contain by admeasurement 35/8·96 square yards or thereabouts and registered in the books of the Collector of Land Revenue under old No. 719 and 780 and new No. 6513 and old survey No. 435 and new survey No. 2626 and formerly assessed by the Collector of Municipal Assessment under No. 149 and now so assessed under ward No. 1270 and Street No. 148-150 and situated in the said district formerly of Bhuleshwar Division and now of Bombay and bounded on or towards the east by the public road leading to the Bombay Jail and Mazagaon otherwise called Doongri Cooly Street on or towards the west partly by the house formerly or now of Jivraj Baloo and partly by the house formerly of Gokuldas Thakersey and Devkaran Bhojani and now of Khimji Jooma, on or towards the north by the house formerly and now of Parbat Ladha and on or towards the south by the property of the Keshowji Naik, and now of Jamnadas Nursey all with said premises are now in the occupation of the monthly tenants. Lot No. 3. Jarajbhai Street Property, on WEDNESDAY, the 10th day of February 1915 at 4-30 p.m. (S. T.), on the premises.

PARTICULARS:—All that piece or parcel of lease hold land or ground whereof Messrs. Vurjiwandas Madhowdass and Narothamdas Madhowdass are the lessors together with the messuages tenements or five chawls standing thereon situate lying and being at Jerajbhai Street outside the Fort and in the registration Sub-district of Bombay and assessed by the Municipal Assessor and Collector under ward E No. 2849 and 2860, 2850, 2851, 2856, 2857, 2858, 2859 and 2860 and Street No. 1, and 12, 2, 3, 8, 9, 10, 11, and 12 and containing by admeasurement 1560 square yards or thereabouts, and which piece of land is bounded on the east by the property of Ibrahim Abdul Kaysun, on the west by the property of Ali Mahomed Hussein, on the north by the Jerajbhai Street, and on the south by the property of Memon Banatwalla.

Lot No. 4 Hamal Wadi Property at Lower Colaba, on Thursday the 11th day of February 1915 at 4-30 p.m. (S. T.) on the premises.

PARTICULARS:—All that piece or parcel of Fazandari land or ground together with the messuage, tenement or dwelling house standing thereon situate lying and being at Hamal Wadi Lower Colaba without the Fort in the Registration sub-district of Bombay and assessed by the Municipal Assessor and Collector under O ward No. 681 and Street No. 61-63 and containing by admeasurement 110 square yards or thereabouts and bounded on the east by the property of Budhia Jobaji Barker on the west by the said Hamal Wadi Road, on the north by the property of Tapidas Jeyadas and on the south by the property of Sorabji Edulji Jadiwalla.

For further particulars and conditions of sale apply to Messrs. Captain and Vaidya, Solicitors, for the said Official Assignee and assignee of the estate and effects of the said insolvent at their office at No 121, Esplanade Road, Fort, Bombay, or to the Undersigned.

CRAWFORD & CO.—(*Continued.*)

AUCTION SALE OF THE RIGHT TITLE AND INTEREST OF THE INSOLVENT IN THE PROPERTY SITUATE AT ARTHUR ROAD, ON THE BYCULLA PLOTS IN BOMBAY AND THE RIGHT, TITLE AND INTEREST IN HIS PROPERTIES IN CUTCH.

Under instructions from R. D. Sethna Esq. the Official Assignee Bombay and the Assignee of the estate and effects of Meghji Hirji Sha, an Insolvent, Messrs. CRAWFORD & CO., will sell by public auction on MONDAY,, the 8th February, 1915, at the undermentioned times at their Rooms No. 16 Apollo Street, Fort, the right, title and interest of the said Insolvent in his following properties:—

Arthur Road properties at Byculla Plots in Bombay at 3 p.m., (S.T.),

Particulars:—All that piece or parcel of lease-hold land situate on the south side of Arthur Road on the Byculla plots, without the Fort of Bombay, forming a portion of New Survey No. A/3424 and in the Registration sub-district of Bombay containing by admeasurement 17½ kathis or 781 square yards or thereabouts, with the messuages tenements or dwelling house standing thereon, assessed in the Books of the Collector of Assessment under "E" Ward No. 7303 (1) 7303 (1a) and Street No. 159 and 159 A A and bounded on the east by the house of Amirally Hyderally on the west by the house of Noorbhai Jiwanji on the north by the Arthur Road aforesaid, and on the south by a passage half of which belongs to the Vendor and the other half belongs to Mia Saheb Ahmed, including his right to receive Rs. 15 per month upto the death of Bai Rambai, widow of Hirji Poonja.

CUTCH PROPERTIES AT 3.30 P.M. (S.T.), ON THE SAME DAY.
Description of properties.

LOT NO. 1:— All that piece or parcel of land, situate at Cutch Tera at Vadh Falia and standing in the name of Doongersey Sojpal and bounded on the east by the property of Nursi Pethraj, on the north by the property of Shah Bhiasey Jevant, on the west by a public road and on the South by a small lane leading to the house of Nursi Pethraj.

LOT NO. II:—All that piece or parcel of land situate at Cutch Tera at Nava Pura and standing in the name of Asaria Clever and bounded on the east by a public road, on the north by a narrow lane on the west by the property of Khetsey Jetha and on the South by the property of Patramul Kursi.

LOT NO. III:—All that piece or parcel of land situate at Cutch Nalia at Khona Falia and standing in the name of Hirji Samant and bounded on the east by a narrow lane, on the north by the property of Shivji Poonsey Ghella, on the east by the property of Khathwada Bhotia and on the South by the property or Dokerda Khimji.

CRAWFORD & CO.—(*Contd.*)

CRAWFORD & CO.—(*Continued.*)

LOT NO. IV:—All that piece or parcel of land situate at Cutch Kothara and standing in the name of Poonja Vasoiya.

For further particulars and conditions of sale apply to the undersigned at their office in Bombay.

AUCTION SALE OF THE GINNING FACTORY WITH ITS MACHINERY, FURNITURE, ETC., AT SANKLI IN DISTRICT KHANDISH.

High Court Suit No. 805 of 1913.

Kanji Pragji ..... Plaintiff.

v/s.

Premji Vallubhdas ..... Defendant.

Under instructions from R. D. Sethna, Esq., the Receiver appointed in the above suit, Messrs. CRAWFORD & Co., will sell by Public Auction on SATURDAY the 13th day of February, 1915, at 4 p.m. (S.T.), the following Ginning Factory with buildings, machinery and furniture, etc., at their Rooms No. 16, Apollo Street, Fort, Bombay.

Particulars:—Ginning Factory at Sankli standing on two pieces of land, described below consisting of Gins, Machinery, bungalow houses, and chawls, standing thereon.

The Ginning Factory is surrounded by wire-fencing and has two wells, 1 Ginning Factory of 40 gins, one storage bungalow, a chawl for workmen and 2 sheds.

The description of lands.—Survey Nos. 7, 2, 3, Pot Nos. 2, 2, Area—acres 3, 2, 4, goontha, 26, 7 and 16, akar Rs. 23-14-6.

LIST OF MACHINERY.

40 Platt Bros. gins, 1 Donkey, 1 Engine by Ruston Proctor, 1 Boiler by Tinker Henton Ld., 2. Tanks.

Machinery shop consisting of 1 Dhaman, 1 Lathe by Greaves Cotton and Company with accessories.

1 Drill Machine, 1 Vice, 1 Roller Press 1 Anvil and 1 Grinding stone, 1 Hand-pump, 1 Run-cart, 1 Cart-weighing scale by Greaves Cotton & Co., 2 Platform scales, 2 Jacks, and 4 small scales, 10 Shaftings, nozzles, Boiler bricks, bolts old files, saws and gin accessories, etc.

And the furniture such as 3 Dhamni carts, 3 loading carts, tables, lanterns, cupboards, brass and copper pots, clock benches iron safe, country cots beddings, gadlas takias and sundries.

The property is on view.

N.B:—The intending purchasers are requested to give their private offers to the undersigned 2 days before the sale.

For further particulars and printed copies of conditions of sale apply to Messrs. Surajmal and Co., Solicitors for the receiver or to the undersigned at the office No. 16, Appollo Street, Fort, Bombay.

AUCTION SALE OF THE RIGHT TO COLLECT THE OUTSTANDINGS DUE TO THE FIRM OF VALLUBHDAS DOKERDA, DECEASED, HIGH COURT SUIT NO. 805 OF 1913.

High Court Suit No. 805 of 1913.

Canji Pragji ..... Plaintiff.

v/s.

Premji Vallubhdas ..... Defendant.

Under instructions from R. D. Sethna, Esq., the Receiver, appointed in the above suit Messrs. CRAWFORD & Co., will sell by Public Auction on SATURDAY, the 13th day of February, 1915, at 4-30 p.m., (S.T.), at their Rooms No. 16, Apollo Street, Fort the right to collec the outstandings due to the firm of Vallubhdas Dokerda, deceased High Court Suit No. 805, of 1913 amounting to about Rs. 7,481-1-9.

For further particulars list of outstandings and conditions of sale apply to Messrs. Surajmal & Co., solicitors for the said receiver or to the undersigned at their office No. 16, Apollo Street, Fort, Bombay.

CRAWFORD & CO.,
Auctioneers.

Bombay, 25th January, 1915.

MEHTA & CO.

On Government & G. I. P. Railway Lists.

No. 53, Meadows Street, Fort Bombay.

Tele. No. 1285.

BONAFIDE SALE.

AUCTION SALE OF THE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE &c. OF CHARLES WILLIAMS ESQ., OF THE G. I. P. RAILWAY AT THE ROOMS OF THE AUCTIONEERS NO. 53 MEADOWS STREET FORT ON WEDNESDAY THE 27TH INST. AT 2.30 P.M. (S. T.)

Messrs. MEHTA & CO., Auctioneers, are instructed to sell by public auction on WEDNESDAY, the 27th Inst. at 2-30 p.m. S. T. at their rooms No. 53 Meadows Street, Fort, all the teak and blackwood household furniture by well-known makers such as dining table and chair, dinner waggons, marble top side boards with mirror back, meatsafe, cupboards, chesterfield drawing-room sofa, and chair, cushion chairs, drawing room hall and corner cabinets, Indian and Persian carpet, vases and ornaments, roll top office desk, teapoys, Gramophone machine with 23 twelve inch 1 records (almost new) music box, glass, and panel cupboards, clothes press, blackwood double cot, iron baba cots, chest of drawers, hatstand, bedroom sofas electric ceiling fan in working order, palmstands, pictures, cane furniture, Roneo duplicator, low, easy and rocking chairs, 1 China and coir matting and other sundry goods.

The above is on view.

BONA-FIDE SALE.

AUCTION SALE OF THE GOLD WATCHES, SILVER ARTICLES, REAL RHINOCEROS STICK, GLYMPSES OF INDIA BOOK, MUSIC BOX &C. OF A DECEASED PARSEE GENTLEMAN AT THE ROOMS OF THE AUCTIONEERS ON WEDNESDAY 27TH INST., AT 2.30 P. M.

Under instructions from the executor of a deceased Parsee gentleman Messrs.

AUCTION SALE.

MEHTA & Co—(*Continued.*)

MEHTA AND CO., Auctioneers will sell by Public Auction on WEDNESDAY, the 27th inst., at 2-30 p.m., (S.T.), at their rooms No. 53, Medows Street, Fort, the following effects of the said deceased viz:—

1 very rarely seen gold guinea size watch (awarded gold medal in Paris exhibition of 1900).

1 18 ct. gold English watch by J. E. Roberts.

1 18 ct. gold Hunting watch set with diamonds.

1 18 ct. gold Half-hunting with diamonds

1 real rhinoceros walking stick, book of the Glympses of India, album, music box and other sundry silver ware presentation articles such as tumbler, cups, saucers, etc.

Property on view.

N. B.—Above guinea gold watch is worth a sight. Such watches are to be seen very rarely.

AUCTION SALE OF THE MACHINERY, CORRUGATED SHEETS &C., OF A STONE FACTORY AT DOMBIVILI ON THE G. I. P. RAILWAY NEAR KALYAN.

Under instructions from the concerned and pursuant to the order made by the High Court of Bombay in the decree in suit No. 528 of 1913 and on account and at the risk of Messrs. Abdulla Haji Rahimtulla Jusub and Peerbhoy Hassum, Messrs. MEHTA AND Co., will sell by Public Auction on SUNDAY, the 31st inst., at 2 p.m., (S.T.), on the Factory Premises at Dombivili on the G. I. P. Railway (near Kalyan); all the machenery, etc., of the stone breaking factory of the above mortgagors consisting of

3 Oil Engines of 55 and 12 H.P. by Hornby and Ruston Proctor and Co.,

1 second-hand stone breaker 16 by 9 ft.

1 second-hand stone breaker small size.

18 Trolis and Rails.

and some furniture such as tables, chairs, benches, safe, etc., and few sheds of corrugated iron sheets.

A deposit of 25 per cent. will required at the time of sale.

P. S. The train leaving Victoria Terminus at 11.45 will suit for attending the above Auction.

MEHTA & CO.,
Auctioneers.

Bombay, 25th January, 1915.

AMUSEMENTS.

SKATING RINK

DAILY SESSIONS AS USUAL

Tuesday, 26th January.

DANCING AND SKATING.

Tuesday, 16th February

GRAND FANCY DRESS CARNIVAL.

AMUSEMENTS.

EXCELSIOR.

(Bombay's Leading Playhouse)

6-30 TWICE NIGHTLY **10 p.m.**

OUR GREAT TOPICAL PROGRAMME!

H. M. The KING AT THE FRONT.

Incidents in a historic visit to France and Belgium.

KAISER'S DASH FOR CALAIS

Scenes of the Great German Defeat.

IN AND AROUND YPRES.

Scenes in the town which the British army has made famous and incidents in the operations.

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A new edition of those clever caricatures which were carried on up to the time that our artist went to the front—by Lancelot Speedy.

ANOTHER W. W. JACOBS' COMEDY

A real gem, **"Beauty and the Barge."** CYRIL MAUDE in the principal role.

THE SHIRKER'S NIGHTMARE!

What one of the "White feather" Brigade went through before he answered Lord Kitchener's Call.

PATHE'S WEEKLY GAZETTE

The latest news from the Front.

BOMBAY DOG SHOW.

FEBRUARY 12th, 1915.

In addition to the classes proposed in schedule, there will be a class for

CHILDREN'S PUPPIES

under 6 months old

The first prize will be a cup value Rs. 15 offered by

Mrs. CLAUDE HILL

and a second prize by the Committee.

W. LEE,
Hon. Secretary.

Don't worry about your constipation. Stearns' Kasagra will cure it all right. Pleasant to take, mild in action, sure in results, low in price.

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Soldiers and Sailors Half Price to 2nd and 3rd Seats.

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SENTINELS OF THE DEEP

THAT GUARD BRITANNIA'S REALMS

A remarkable picture showing the biggest battleships of the British Navy, with their tonnage, speed, dates of building, etc.

ANIMATED WAR NEWS

Interesting items from here and there.

BILLY BOY

Lightning sketch by the famous Cartoonist, Lancelot Speedy.

Time and Prices as Usual.

COMMERCIAL.

MARKET REPORT.

BOMBAY COTTON MARKET.

The market opened quiet rather below the previous night's close and eased several rupees in the course of the day especially for Good Broach.

The enquiry was moderate and the turnover limited.

G. Broach declined to Rs. 189½ and Fine K. Akola were done down to Rs. 159 against business at Rs. 162 the previous evening.

We quote:—

Good Broach (March)	Rs. 189½
Fine M. G. Bengal (January)	Rs. 140
Fine M. G. Bengal (March)	Rs. 139
Fine Khangaum Akola (January)...	Rs. 161
Fine Khamgaum Akola (March) ...	Rs. 159

CABLE QUOTATIONS.

LIVERPOOL COTTON.

(Reuter's Telegrams.)

Liverpool, Jan. 22nd.

	Bales.
Total Day's Sales at Liverpool	4,000
„ Sales on Spec. & for Exp.	500
„ Sales of East Indian	400
„ Imports	24,389
Tone of Manchester Market Fair Demand—Little Biz.	
Mid. Americans	5.10
Egyptian F. G. F.	6.50
New York Official noon call March	8.72
„ „ „ May	8.91
New Orleans 10 a.m. May	8.60

Liverpool, Jan. 23rd.

	Bales
Total Day's Sales at Liverpool	3,000
„ Sales on Spec. and for Exp.	300
„ Sale of East India	..
„ Imports	21,446
Tone of Liverpool Cotton Spot steady	
Mid. Americans	5.08
Egyptian F.G.F.	6.50

OPENING TONE.

Liverpool, Jan. 23rd.

Months: Previous closing price To-day's price.

Opening Tone	Easier.
Estimated Sales	4,000
Total Imports	21,446

FUTURE DELIVERY QUOTATIONS:—

May-June	4.87		4.82
June-July	..		..
July-Aug.	4.93		4.88
Aug.-Sept.	..		..
Sept.-Oct.	..		..
Oct.-Nov.	5.04		4.99
Nov.-Dec.	..		..
Dec.-Jan	..		..
Jan.-Feb.	5.08		5.02

CLOSING PRICES.

Liverpool, Jan. 22nd.

Months.	Previous closing price	To-day's price.
May-June	4.93	4.87
June-July	....	....
July-Aug.	4.99	4.93
Aug.-Sept.	....	....
Sept.-Oct.	....	....
Oct.-Nov.	5.09	5.04
Nov.-Dec.	....	....
Dec.-Jan.	....	....
Jan.-Feb.	5.13	5.08

Liverpool, Jan. 23rd.

Months.	Previous closing price	To-day's price.
May-June.	4.87	4.92
June-July.	..	..
July-Aug.	4.93	4.99
Aug.-Sept.	..	..
Sept.-Oct.	..	..
Oct.-Nov.	5.04	5.09
Nov.-Dec.	..	..
Dec.-Jan.	..	..
Jan.-Feb.	5.08	5.13

(By our Commercial Correspondent.)

LIVERPOOL.

	M-J	J-A	O-N	J-F'16
21st Jan. Close	4.93½	4.98½	5.10	5.13½
22nd Jan. Open	4.96	5.01	5.12	5.16
	4.87	4.92	5.04½	5.08

EGYPTIAN.

	May	July	Nov.
21st Jan. Close	6.93	7.10	7.39
22nd Jan. Open	..	..	..
	6.83	9.01	7.30

NEW YORK.

	Mch. new	May.	Oct
20th Jan. Close	8.79	9.00	9.41
21st Jan. Close	8.85	9.06	9.46
22nd Jan. 11 a. m. Close.	8.71	8.93	9.32

NEW ORLEANS

	Mch.	May.
20th Jan. Close.	8.47	8.69
21st Jan. Close	8.51	8.73
22nd Jan. 11 a. m. Close..	—	—

AMERICAN MARKETS.

(Reuter's Telegrams.)

New York, Jan. 22nd.

Day's Receipts at all U. S. Ports	71,000
„ Exports to Great Britain	54,000
Futures at New York March	8.62
Previous closing price	8.85
Futures at New York May	8.83
Previous closing price	9.06
Spot Cotton at New York	8.70
Previous price	8.70
Spot Cotton at New Orleans	8½
Previous price	8½
Futures at New Orleans March	8.23
Previous price	8.51
Futures at New Orleans May	8.48
Previous price	8.73
Fair Rio Coffee (No. 7 quality)	7½
Demand Bills	4.84.25
Silver Commercial Bars	48¾

Bales,

Week's receipts of Cotton at U.S. Ports	422,000
„ Exports to Great Britain	257,000
Stock of cotton at U. S. Ports	1,919,000
„ „ „ at Interior Ports	1,302,000

New York, Jan. 23rd.

Day's Receipts at all U. S. Ports	67,000
„ Exports to Great Britain	64,000
Futures at New York March	8.44
Previous closing price	8.62
Futures at New York May	8.72
Previous closing price	8·83
Spot Cotton at New York	8.55
Previous price	8.70
Spot Cotton at New Orleans	8 1/8
Previous price	8 1/8
Futures at New Orleans March	8.14
Previous price	8.23
Future at New Orleans May	8.37
Previous price	8.48
Fair Rio Coffee (No. 7 quality)	8
Demand Bills	4.84.25
Silver Commercial Bars	48¾

LIVERPOOL COTTON STATISTICS.

London, Jan. 22nd.

	Bales.
Total Actual Export	21,000
„ Forwarded	94,000
„ Imports	98,000
„ Stock	915,000

ADDITIONAL COTTON QUOTATIONS.

London, Jan. 22nd.

Good Bengal M. G.	3.60
F.G. „ „	3.72
Fine „ „	3.84
Fine M. G. Bhownuggur.	4.40
Good Oomra M. G.	4.36
F.G. „ „	4.48
Fine „ „	4.60
Good M. G. Oomra	4.36
Fine M.G. Oomra.	4.60
Good Broach	4.55
F.G. „	4.70
Fine „	4.85

LIVERPOOL WEEKLY COTTON REPORT.

London, Saturday, Jan. 23rd.

	Bales.
Total in Sight	9,520,000
Total Sales	37,000
East Indian Sales	2,000
Total Speculation	2,000
Total Export	2,000
East Indian Export	..
East Indian Stock	59,000
East Indian Forwarded	1,400
East Indian Actual Export	..
East Indian Imports	6,000
East Indian Speculation	500
American Afloat	360,000
East Indian Afloat	16,000
Total Afloat	436,000

ARRIVALS.

22nd Jan. 1915.

	Bales.
Khandeish	3,519
Central India	746
Barsi & Nagpur	716
Berar	5,779
Central Provinces	2,059
Dholera	163
Broach	—
Compta & Dharwar	64
Westerns	—
Bengal & N. W. Provinces	1,878
Rajputana	90
Sind	341
Total....	15,355
Total for 1 day	15,355
„ to date since 1st Sept. 1914	482,925
„ same time last season	1,217,707

ARRIVALS OF COTTON, PRODUCE AND PRINCIPAL FOOD GRAINS IN BOMBAY.

	Day's Total.	1 Day.	Since 1st Jan 1915	Same period last year
	Bls.	Bls.	Bls.	Bls.
Cotton	15,355 Cwts.	15,355 Cwts.	243,299 Cwts.	327,226 Cwts.
Wheat	342	342	165,509	120,952
Linseed	253	253	11,146	85,073
Rape, Rai, Mustard Seeds	680	680	21,493	3,154
Gingellyseed	700	700	61,230	265,695
Poppyseed	..	..	96	1,913
Groundnut	7,190	7,190	88,088	215,681
Castorseed	1,707	1,707	51,024	123,222
Rice	3,198	3,198	244,214	203,985
Myrabollams	645	645	64,052	62,200
Cottonseed	8,060	8,060	317,441	636,721
Mowraseed	..	..	5,250	6,382
Gram	230	230	16,297	21,430
Joowari	2,651	2,651	78,288	93,426
Barley	..	..	1,902	1,001
Maize	..	..	724	76

MONEY MARKET.

(Reuter's Telegrams).

London, Jan. 22nd.

Bar Silver Spot	22 5/8
Discount, Bank of England Rate 5% since 8th August 1914.	
Discount Bank Bills 3 m/st.	2
„ Indian Bank Bills 6 m/st.	2 9/16
„ Fine Trade Bills 3 months	4¼
„ „ „ „ 6 „	4¼
Interest day to day loans	7–8
„ 7 day market loans	1½

London, Jan. 23rd.

Bar Silver Spot	22 11/16
Discount, Bank of England Rate 5% since 8th August 1914.	
Discount Bank Bills 3 m/st	1 15/16
Discount Indian Bank Bills 6 m/st	2 9/16
„ Fine Trade Bills 3 months	4 5/8
„ „ „ „ 6 „	4 3/4
Interest day to day loans	7/8
„ 7 day market loans	1 5/8

SHEEPSKIN.

London, Jan 22nd

Sheepskin sale closed to-day steady with a good demand. Sold 420,000.

BY MAIL.

On the 30th December, the Bank of England issued the following:—

"£1,000,000 set aside account H. M. Treasury Currency Notes Redemption Account"

On the 31st December, the Bank of England issued the following:—

"£100,000, part of the amount set aside on account of the Secretary of State for India Gold Standard Reserve has this day been released."

Bombay, 23rd January 1915.

EXCHANGE.

Banks' Selling Rates:—

T. T. Ready	1s. 3 27 -32d.
D. D. Mail	1s. 3 7/8d.
T. T. Forward	1s. 3 7/8d. Februray.

Banks' Buying Rates:—

Credits 3 Months' Sight Ready	1s. 4½d.
Credits 4 m.s' ready	1s. 4 5-16d.
Francs 3 m-s. ready	173¼ nominal.
30 d-s. Hongkong	131½.
30 d-s. Shanghai	167½.
60 d-s. Yokohama	144 to 147.

BULLION.

Bar Silver in London declined 1/8d. to 22 5/8d. for ready delivery.

The local market is quiet at 68-3 for ready delivery.

We quote:—

English Bar Gold	24-9-0
Australian Bar Gold	24-0-0
Bombay Bar Gold	24-0-0
English Shield Sovereigns	15-13-0
English Dragons	15-0-0
Silver ex-duty Ready	58-13-0

SHARE MARKET.

The Cotton Mill Share Market presented a week tone to-day and a drop was reported in certain shares. Tata Iron and Steel shares stood almost stationery.

In Mill Shares Standards declined to Rs. 862½, David to Rs. 515, Fazulbhai to Rs. 365 and Currimbhai to Rs. 175.

Madhavji were in demand at Rs. 1,050 and Finlay at Rs. 242½.

Centrals were quoted at Rs. 1,740, Swadeshi at Rs. 1,365 and Maneckji Petit at Rs. 1,765.

Edward Sassoon Mill Shares moved up to Rs. 177½.

A big lot of Sind Light Ry. Shares were placed at Rs. 170. Amritsar Palti Ry. shares changed hands at Rs. 148 and Central Provinces at Rs. 118 (old issue).

Empire of India Life Insurance Co. shares were in request at Rs. 525.

Bombay-Burma Trading Shares changed hands at Rs. 900 for cash and Rs. 907½ for March delivery.

Tata Iron and Steel Ordinary shares were placed at Rs. 92½ and Deferred at Rs. 189. Preference were quoted at Rs. 156.

Tata Hydro Ordinary Shares were quoted at Rs. 1,175 and Preference at Rs. 1,150.

GOVERNMENT PAPER.

3½ per cent. Government Paper stood unchanged at Rs. 93 7/8.

4 per cent. Port Trust Bonds were placed at Rs. 98¾ in a big lot (long dated).

MISCELLANEOUS MARKET.

London, Jan. 22nd.

WHEAT.

Wheat White Delhi, per 492 lbs. C.I.F. April-May. Paid	55/6
Wheat Choice White Karachi, per 492 lbs. C.I.F. May.-June Paid nominal	54/9

SOUTH AMERICAN.

Rozario Santa Fe—60lbs. Jan. paid nominal	57/9

SEEDS.

Linseed Bombay per 416lbs. ex-Ship Jan.-Feb.	55
Linseed Calcutta Mar.-April Buyers.	53/6

LINSEED.

Linseed Argentine (La Plata) Feb.-Mar. paid	48

COTTONSEED.

Bombay Cottonseed (sound delivered per ton) Feb.-Mar. Hull Paid	£7/0/0

METALS.

Standard Copper G. M. B.	£ 62⅝
Copper Braziers	£ 78
Yellow Metal	7⅛
Iron Corrugated sheets 24 gauge G.O.B 4% F.O.B. Liverpool	12/0/0

FREIGHT.

Coals, Cardiff to Bombay Canal nominal.	30
English best selected copper	66½

SUGAR.

Mauritius Crystals C. & F. Calcutta and Bombay according to quality Duty paid	22-3 to 22-9

JAVA SUGAR.

Fine White Java C. & F. Calcutta Spot Duty paid	25/9

RUBBER.

Para Rubber	2/6

London, Jan. 23rd.

WHEAT.

Wheat White Delhi, per 492 lbs. C.I.F. April-May	55½
Wheat Choice White Karachi, per 492 lbs C.I.F. May-June	55½
Wheat F. A. Q. Red Karachi, per 492 lbs. C.I.F. Nominal.	

SOUTH AMERICAN.

Rozaro Santa Fe—60 lbs. Jan.	57/9
Barletta Russo—62½ lbs. Nominal.	

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RUBBER.

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WHEAT AND SEEDS.

Wheat. Tone quiet.
White Pessi, 85 per cent. ..... Rs. 8, R.D. per cwt.
White Pessi April-May ..... Rs. 7-2, R.D. per cwt.
Red Hard 50 per cent. ..... Rs. 47, B.T. per candy.
Yellow Hard 50 per cent. ..... Rs. 55, B.T. per candy.

Linseed. Tone quiet.
Ready ..... Rs. 7-6, B. T. per cwt.

Rapeseed. Tone quiet.
Brown Cawnpore ..... Rs. 7-10, B. T. per cwt. nominal.
Brown Etawah ..... Rs. 7-14, B. T. per cwt. nominal.
Brown Katni ..... Rs. 7-3, B. T. per cwt.
Yellow Gujerat Mar-April, Rs. 8, B. T. per cwt.

Poppyseed. Tone quiet.
Ready ..... Rs. 7-10, B. T. per cwt.

Groundnuts. Tone quiet.
Sholapur ..... Rs. 30-8, B. T. per candy.
Madras ..... Rs. 31-8, B. T. per candy.

Mowraseed. Tone quiet.
Rs. 4-4, B. T. per cwt.

Castorseed. Tone quiet.
Ready ..... Rs. 5-14, R. D. per cwt.
Forward ..... Rs. 5-12, R. D. per cwt.

Cottonseed. Tone quiet.
Rs. 2-9, R. D. per cwt.

Teelseed. Tone easier.
Bold White 85 per cent, ... Rs. 8-8, R.D. per cwt.
Mimbara ..... Rs. 43, B. T. per candy.
White sm. gr. 15 per cent ..... Rs. 40, B. T. per candy.
Black Katni ..... Rs. 37-8, B. T. per candy.
Mughi ..... Rs. 40, B. T. per candy.
Yellow Hingunghat Rs. 46, B. T. per candy.
White Khandesh Rs. 43, B. T. per candy.
White Allahabad ..... Rs. 8-8, R. D. per cwt.

CALCUTTA SHARE MARKET.

(Associated Press.)

CALCUTTA, Jan. 23.

The Calcutta Share Market yesterday was characterised by greater activity both in coal shares and in jute mill scrip. The latter probably was influenced by the satisfactory position that the mills occupy and by the large trade that is being done in gunnies. The prices all round were well maintained and there was more inquiry in evidence. The following transactions were reported:—

Coal shares:—Baraboni 10-4, Bhalgora 23-12, Burra Dhemo 8, Equitable 24-4, Kuradi, 13, Lakurka, 19-12, Minto, 30, Mucheridih 5, Raneegunge 20-4, Teetulmuri 8.

Jute:—Allron (pref) 116, Barnagore 60, Belvedere (ord) 110, Howrah (ord) 101, Kamarhatty (ord) 115, Kelvin (ord) 114 to 117.

Miscellaneous:—India General (pref) 135.

Government paper:—3½ per cent. Government paper was quoted 93-10.

As is often the case on Saturdays there was very little doing in any of the Calcutta markets to-day, although for the most part they ruled quite steady. Only a few transactions were reported in shares. Burra Bhemo Coals changed hands at 8-8, Central Kurkends at 5 and Sudamdih (ord) at 4-4, and Baraboni 10. Among the miscellaneous securities, the Muir Mill preference shares were done at 46. Government Paper 3½ per cent. was wanted at 93-14, but the supplies appear still to be scarce. The Delta Jute shares found buyers at 139.

RUBBER EXPORT FROM CEYLON.

(Associated Press.)

COLOMBO, Jan. 24.

A "Times of Ceylon" London cable says the Government are organising a Special Licenses Committee to deal with the applications for rubber export licenses. All rubber going to America is now shipped and consigned to the British Consul in New York, who releases the consignment when guarantees are completed.

TEMPERATURE IN BOMBAY.

GOVERNMENT OBSERVATORY, COLABA.

Bombay, 22nd January 1915.

Means of observations, taken at 6. a.m., 10 a.m., 2 p.m., 4 p.m. and 10 p.m.

Barometer corrected to 32deg. Fahr	29.968 Inches
Temperature of Air	77.7degree
Wet Bulb Thermometer	71.7 „
Dew Point	69.0 „
Reative humidity of Air	0.747 „
Extent of cloudy sky (the whole sky cloudy —10	7.6 „
Maximum temperature of Air	84.2 „
Minimum do. do.	71.3 „
General direction of Wind from midnight to midnight	ENE,WNW,NNW
Movement of Wind from midnight to midnight	104 Miles

SUN, MOON AND TIDES AT BOMBAY.

The following are the hours and heights of the tides in Bombay Harbour during the ensuing week. Hours stated in Bombay Mean Time, depth of water is at Prince's Dock still.

Day of week	Day of Month.	Water. Bombay Mean Time. h. m.	Depth. on Still. ft. in.	Low Water. Bombay Mean Time h. m.	Depth. on Still. ft. in
	Jan			Jan	
S.	23	m 3 34	25 9	23 m 10 23	18 8
		5 0a	24 1	10 10a	21 11
Su.	24	m 4 8	25 0	24 m 11 20	18 11
		6 30a	23 10	11 37a	22 9
M.	25	m 4 54	24 3	25 0 34a	18 11
		6 36a	24 5		
Tu.	26	m 6 11	23 9	26 m 1 49	22 9
		9 32a	25 4	1 39a	18 6
W.	27	m 7 49	23 9	27 m 3 14	22 2
		10 13a	26 4	2 35a	17 11
Th.	28	m 9 10	24 2	28 m 4 3	21 4
		10 46a	27 3	3 23a	17 3
F.	29	m 10 4	24 11	29 m 4 41	20 5
		11 15a	28 2	4 6a	16 6

The following are the hours of sunrise and sunset according to Indian Standard Time during the ensuing week:—

Jan.	Sunrise	Sunset
„ 23 (Saturday)	7h. 15m.	6h. 26m
„ 24 (Sunday)	7h. 15m.	6h. 27m
„ 25 (Monday)	7h. 15m.	6h. 27m
„ 26 (Tuesday)	7h. 15m.	6h. 28m
„ 27 (Wednesday)	7h. 15m.	6h. 29m
„ 28 (Thursday)	7h. 14m.	6h. 29m
„ 29 (Friday	7h. 14m.	6h. 30m

Phases of the Moon:—New Moon 1915 Jan. 15th 8h 11-9p.m; 1st Quarter 1915 Jan. 23rd. 11h. 2-3 a m. Full Moon 1915 Jan. 31st 10h. 11-3 a.m. Last Quarter 1915 Feb. 7th 10h. 40 9 am..

DAILY WEATHER REPORT.

Summary of observations recorded at 8 hours on Saturday, the 23rd January 1915, giving data for the preceding 24 hours.

The Punjab.—Skies are clear or lightly clouded. Day temperature is generally in excess.

The United Provinces.—Skies are moderately clouded in the extreme southern districts and clear or lightly clouded elsewhere. Temperature is generally in excess.

Sind and Rajputana.—Skies are clear in upper Sind and lightly to moderately clouded elsewhere. Humidity is normal or in defect. Temperature has risen; it is in excess during the day in Sind and both during the day and at night in Rajputana.

Gujarat, Kathiawar and Central India West.—Skies are moderately to heavily clouded. Humidity is in defect at Bhuj and Indore and normal or in excess elsewhere. Temperature is generally in excess both during the day and at night.

The Central Provinces.—Skies are lightly to moderately clouded. Humidity is normal or in excess. Night temperature is in excess; day temperature is also above normal in the northern half of the division.

The Konkan.—Skies are moderately clouded. The air is damper than usual at Bombay. Temperature has risen and is in excess both during the day and at night.

The Bombay Deccan and Hyderabad.—Skies are lightly clouded in south Hyderabad and moderately clouded elsewhere. The air is damper than usual. Night temperature is in moderate to considerable excess.

General Remarks.—Weather has been generally dry. Conditions are unsettled over nearly the whole of the reporting area.

A few showers are possible in Rajputana, the central parts of the country, Gujarat, Kathiawar and the Bombay Deccan.

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ALL-INDIA WEATHER.

(Associated Press.)

SIMLA, Jan. 24.

The disturbance which was forming yesterday in North-west India has given nearly general rain in Rajputana, Central India west and east Punjab. A few falls also occurred in west United Provinces and Gujarat.

The principal amounts are:—Kotah, Udaipur and Neemuch one and a half inches; Ajmer three quarters; Mount Abu a half.

Forecast:—Decrease in Rajputana and extension of light rainfall over the United Provinces and the central parts of the country.

There was a good shower of rain in Baroda last evening.

OBSERVATIONS TAKEN at 8 a. m. on SATURDAY, the 23rd of January 1915.

Stations	Temp. in Shade. Maximum of past 24 hours	Temp. in Shade. Minimum of past 24 hours.	Humidity. 8. A. M.	Rainfall. Past 24 hours.	Rainfall. Total 1st Nov. to date.	Variation, 1st Nov. to date.
PERSIAN-GULF—						
Bushire	..	..	..	..	..	—2.27
Do. (22nd)	65.7	54.8	88	..	4.80	—1.81
Jask	79.4	60.8	77	..	0.40	..
Muskat	..	..	..	..	..	..
Do. (22n	80.8	66.5	68	..	..	..
PUNJAB—						
Multan	77.4	48.8	77	..	0.30	—0.62
Rawalpindi	69.0	40.1	86	..	5	1.25
Lahore	74.0	42.3	92	..	..	—0.35
Hissar	76.3	42.9	77	..	..	..
Ambala	71.7	45.3	90	..	1.64	—0.5
Delhi	71.0	52.0	73	..	1.29	0.13
UNITED PROVINCES—						
Agra	73.8	54.0	70	..	0.37	—0.40
Mainpuri	78.0	50.1	80	..	0.13	—1.00
Jhansi	80.1	..	57	..	0	—0.86
Cawnpore	78.6	51.1	87	..	0.16	—0.86
Allahabad	80.6	52.0	75	..	0	—1.19
SIND AND RAJPUTANA:						
Jacobabad	81.5	44.8	59	..	0.52	0.14
Karachi	81.8	59.0	47	..	0.55	—0.04
Ajmer	76.0	55.9	46	..	0.52	—0.19
Jaipore	79.2	60.5	39	..	0.14	—0.56
Kotah	82.8	58.9	58	..	0.28	—0.20
GUJARAT, KATHIAWAR AND CENTRAL INDIA WEST—						
Bhuj	85.2	59.0	47	..	0.16	—0.01
Dwarka	82.6	60.7	79	..	0.09	—0.01
Veraval	78.1	67.3	76	..	0	—0.41
Rajkot	80.5	59.3	65	..	0.21	—0.08
Bhavnagar Para	91.0	64.6	56	..	0	—0.32
Surat	93.1	68.5	72	..	0.70	0.51
Ahmedabad	92.6	67.6	50	..	0	—0.21
Deesa	90.3	59.4	67	..	0.05	—0.19
Neemuch	83.7	57.2	62	..	0.47	—0.01
Indore	85.7	62.2	54	..	0.85	0.17
CENTRAL PROVINCES—						
Jubbulpore	82.9	56.0	67	..	0	—1.38
Saugor	84.2	61.0	54	..	0	—1.45
Hoshangabad	86.5	60.4	63	..	1.34	0.18
Khandwa	91.0	63.3	48	..	0.48	—0.46
Akola	87.6	62.5	65	..	1.57	0.12
Amraoti	85.8	65.0	54	..	1.60	0.28
Nagpur	84.6	63.3	65	..	3.45	1.91
Chanda	86.5	60.2	82	..	2.09	0.85
Raipur	82.7	66.6	81	..	1 14	0.32
KONKAN—						
Bombay	84.2	78.8	85	..	0.18	—0.24
Ratnagiri	93.9	78.1	65	..	0.42	—0.20
Mormugao	88.7	76.7	79	..	1.43	0.27
Karwar	90.8	73.7	84	..	5.67	3.75
BOMBAY DECCAN AND HYDERABAD—						
Malegaon	85.4	66.9	66	..	2.32	1.56
Ahmednagar	84.9	66.9	66	..	1.96	0.89
Poona	85.4	66.9	78	0.06	0.61	—0.46
Sholapur	85.5	65.1	76	..	4.87	3.89
Biljapur	83.2	65.2	81	..	4.71	3.51
Belgaum	83.4	63.0	84	..	4.54	2.96
Aurangabad	84.7	65.3	63	..	1.68	0.63
Nizamabad (Indur).	85.7	63.9	76	..	2.05	1.22
Hyderabad	83.1	66.3	85	..	0.86	—0.35
MALABAR AND CEYLON—						
Mangalore	92.6	75.4	59	..	3.41	0.07
Calicat	89.1	76.5	82	..	7.03	0.81
Cochin	91.0	74.9	69	..	13.08	4.99
Colombo	88.9	73.7	88	0.11	16.48	—3.84
MADRAS (EXCLUDING MALABAR) AND MYSORE—						
Masilipatam	82.8	66.7	89	..	3.04	—3.17
Bellary	88.0	65.3	73	..	2.91	0.72
Cuddapah	86.6	68.4	91	..	3.63	—0.96
Madras	84.4	71.3	82	..	24.41	4.67
Bangalore	80.5	62.4	83	..	2.14	—1.39
Coimbatore	86.5	67.1	74	..	4.01	0 33
Trichinopoly	89.1	71.2	78	..	5.64	—2.52
Negapatam	85.1	71.9	78	..	18.79	—9.52

STANDARD BAROMETER READING.

The following information is published in order that vessels in the Bombay Harbour may by comparison with a standard instrument ascertain the errors of their barmeters:—

The reading of the Standard Barometer at the Colaba Observatory corrected for index error and reduced to 80 deg. F. and to the level of the tide, at 8-45 a. m. Standard Time on the 23rd January 1915 was 30.200 inches. For temperature corrections applicable to mercurial barometers of ships the reading of the ship's barometer has to be increased or decreased by .013 inch. for every 5 degrees according as the temperature of the attached thermometer is respectively below or above 80 deg. F. In case of the aneroid no temperature correction is needed. But for comparison at 80 F. all aneroid readings should be increased by 138 inch. For correcting the ship's barometer either mercurial or aneroid for the height of the barometer cistern above the tide level in the stream at 8-45 a. m. Standard Time, the ship's barometer reading should be increased by .010 inch. for every 10 feet of the height to make it comparable with the observatory barometer reading given above.

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.

Jan 23.

City of London	Elliott	Liverpool Jan. 7
Linga	Cutbush	Karachi Jan. 21
Wabasha	Phillips	San Francisco Dec. 7

DEPARTURES.

Jan. 23.

Arabia	Palmer	London
Palitana	Knipple	Durban

The following vessels entered for loading on Saturday.

Steamer Kaisar-i-Hind for London.

S. S. City of London:—The City Line steamer City of London, 5,693 tons, Captain A. J. Elliott, arrived in harbour on Saturday from Liverpool, which port she left on January 7, with a general cargo and passengers.

S. S. Linga:—The B. I. S. N. Company's steamer Linga, 949 tons, Captain H. M. Cutbush, arrived in harbour on Saturday from Karachi, which port she left on January 21, with a general cargo and passengers.

S. S. Wabasha:—The steamer Wabasha, 3,797 tons, Captain W. Phillips, arrived in harbour on Saturday from San Francisco, which port she left on December 7, with a cargo of petroleum in bulk.

S. S. Palitana:—The B. I. S. N. Company's steamer Palitana, 1,933 tons, Captain A. W. Knipple, sailed on Saturday for Durban, with a general cargo and passengers.

S. S. Arabia:—The P. and O. Company's steamer Arabia, 4,198 tons, Captain W. B. Palmer, sailed on Saturday for London, with the Mails, a general cargo and passengers.

PRINCE'S DOCK.

Saturday, January 23rd, 1915

Malford Hall	Seaborne	K. Nixon & Co
Purnea	Pigott	M. M. & Co
Sumatra	Brews	T. Morieeu & Co
Saraswati	Nola	Bo. S. N. Co., Lt
Tycho	Hick	J. Finlay & Co
Yasukumi Maru	Kamada	N. Y. Kaisha

VICTORIA DOCK.

Borderer	Black	W. & A. G. & Co
Chakdara	Sparrow	M. M. & Co
Palitana	Knipple	M. M. & Co
Rangoon Maru	Namura	N. Y. Kaisha

ALEXANDRA DOCK

City of Lahore	McFee	K. N. & Co
Kaisar-i-Hind	Bennett	P. & O. S. N. Co
Malta	Cockburn	P. & O. Co

H. W. P. D.

Bahadur	Esmail	B. S. N. Co
Irrawadi	Mahomed	„

V. D. H. W.

Linga	Cutbush	M. M. & Co

VESSELS IN THE STREAM

Arankola	Alexander	M. M. & Co.
Alderagate	Lewis	M. M. & Co
Banca	King	P. & O. Co
gonia	Howne	W. & A. G. & Co
Budrie	Evans	T. M. & Co
Coconada	Hitchings	M. M. & Co
Devanha	Hickey	P. & O. Co
Flor de Mar	Hassam	Furbotam
Firooze	Primrose	T. M. & Co
Gibraltar	Semple	W. & A. G. & Co
Gracehus	Bowman	M. M. & Co
Lhasa	Rouse	M. M. & Co
Ocean	Christiansen	Bombay Co
Pegentum	Merrals	„
Rahamani	Cusack	M. M. & Co
Salsette	Vine	P. & O.

BOMBAY CITY AND SUBURBS.

PUBLIC ENGAGEMENTS.

TO-DAY.

Bombay Municipal Corporation meeting, 3-39 p. m.

Bombay Gymkhana Lawn Tennis Tournament opens.

Bombay High Court, Criminal Sessions, 10-30 a. m.

TUESDAY, Jan. 26.

Bombay Branch of the Classical Association, Lecture by Prof. R. S. Conway, on "Man and the Nature in the Augustan Poets."

Royal Asiatic Society's Rooms Town Hall, 6-30 p. m.

WEDNESDAY, Jan. 27.

Municipal Standing Committee meeting, 4-9 p. m.

Mr. D. E. Wacha's Address on "The Evolution of Indian Commerce." Government College of Commerce, Whiteaway Buildings, 6-15 p.m.

THURSDAY, Jan. 28.

Bombay Art Society's Exhibition, Town Hall, last day for receiving exhibits.

Bombay Hunt, Cross Roads.

Municipal Corporation Meeting, 3-39 p. m.

Bombay Presidency Trades Association, Annual General Meeting, Commercial Gymkhana, 9-15 p. m.

SATURDAY, Jan. 30.

Bombay University Senate Meeting. 5-45 p.m.

DAILY.

Bombay Presidency Chess Tournament, "B" Class, Bombay Chess Club Room, 8-10 a.m. and 5-30 to 10-30 p.m. (.ST.).

Excelsior Theatre of Varieties, 6-30.

America-India Cinematograph, Charni Road, 7 to 8-15, 8-30 to 9-45, and 10 to 11-15.

Imperial Cinematograph, Charni Road, 7 to 8-30, 8-45 to 10-15, 10-30 to 12.

Olympia Cinematograph, Sandhurst Road, 7 to 8, 8-45 to 10-15, and 10-30 to 11-45.

Chhatre's Circus, Gilder Tank, Grant Road, 9-30 p.m.

Palace of Varieties, Gaiety Theatre, 6-30 and 10 p.m.

Skating Rink, 8 to 9, 9-30 to 10-30 a.m., and 6 to 8, 9-30 to 11-30 p.m.

Palladium, Kalbadevi, 6-30 and 10 p.m.

Domestic Occurrence.

BIRTH.

REID.—On January 23rd, 1915, at Malabar Hill, Bombay, the wife of Marshall. Reid, C. I. E., of a daugther.

CRIMINAL SESSIONS.

The Criminal Sessions Court will sit to-day at 2 p.m. instead of at 10-30 a.m.

BOMBAY LIGHT HORSE.

Squadron Orders By Lieut.-Colonel Stanley Reed, A. D. C., Commanding.

Jan. 25th.

1. Parades for the week ending January 30th:—
Tuesday the 26th.—The Squadron "A," "B," "C," and "D" Troops will parade for instruction in the escort of Convoys. Rendezvous Charni Road Station 7-15 a.m. Dress. Drill Order, Khaki, Swords and Rifles.
Members residing in Salsette are reminded that the train leaves Andheri 6-14 a.m. arrive Charni Road 7-1 a.m.
Thursday evening 5-30 p.m. Parade at Fort Riding School for Non-Efficients. Dress. Mufti.
Recruits.—All Recruits except those residing in Salsette will parade daily at the Fort Riding School at 7-15 a.m.
2. Annual Camp.—It is notified for information that the Camp of Training will be held from 6th to 22nd March during which time every member will be required to attend daily.
3. Leave.—The undermentioned member is granted leave out of Bombay:—
Trooper E. R. Park from 23rd to 25th January inclusive.

(Sd.) A. E. BAIRD, Lieut.,
Actg. Adjutant Bo. Light Horse.

BOMBAY VOLUNTEER RIFLES.

Regimental Orders By Lieut.-Colonel P. R. Cadell, C. I. E. Commanding.

Jan. 25th:

1081. Mobilization.—Guards. All previous Orders re-Guards are cancelled. Officer commanding "F" Company will detail 2 N. C. Officers and 6 men to parade daily at Headquarters at 5-45 p.m on and from 21st instant. Dress.—Drill Order with helmets, Havresacks and Water-bottles.
Next for duty.—"A" Company commencing Wednesday evening, January 27th. The Roster of Orderly Officers dated January 12th is also cancelled. "C" Company men detailed for duty from 21st to 27th instant will not parade as previously ordered.
7. Musketry.—The Range at Ghat Kopar is allotted as follows:—
Monday, 25th, to Saturday, 30th instant.—"G" Company Class Firing.
Sunday, 31st instant.—"E" Company Class Firing.
Train leaves Victoria Terminus at 6-15 a.m.
37. Parades.—Company parades for the week ending January 30th:—
"A" Company.—Thursday at 6-15 p.m. at Headquarters.
"B" Company.—Tuesday and Thursday at 7 a.m. Company Drill at Headquarters, Friday, at 7-30 a.m. Signalling Class at Headquarters.
"C" Company.—Tuesday and Thursday at 6-15 p.m. at Headquarters.
"D" Company.—Tuesday, at 7-15 a.m. and Thursday, at 5-45 p.m. at Telegraph Quarters.
"E" Company.—Wednesday, at 6 p.m. at Sir Richard Temple's Statue, Dress.—Drill Order, Uniform with helmets.
"F" Company.—Wednesday, at 6-30 p.m. at Headquarters.
"G" Company.—Monday and Thursday, at 7-30 a.m. at the Gymkhana. Every member must attend unless leave granted previously. Recruits and Special Reserve.—Wednesday and Friday at 7-30 a.m. at the Gymkhana.
Motor Reserve Parade.—Thursday, at 6 p.m. at Headquarters.
Buglers.—Buglers as detailed will parade daily at Headquarters at 6 p.m. for Bugle practice.
Physical Drill Parade is cancelled.
38. Proficiency Class.—Proficiency Class will be held at Headquarters on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 7-15 a.m. Dress.—Mufti with rifles and side arms.
33. There will be a meeting of Officers Commanding Companies and Cr. Sergeants at Headquarters on Wednesday the 27th instant at 6-30 p.m.
39. A Sergts. Mess meeting will be held at Headquarters on Thursday the 28th instant, at 6-30 p.m. All members are expected to attend.
40. Extract form Brigade Orders dated 20th January 1915 is republished for information:—
Volunteers.—Furlough and Leave.
No. 13. The undermentioned Officers are granted leave as stated against each:—
Lieut. H. B. Hurray, 1 year ex: India from date of departure.
Second Lieut. G. de Smidt, 6 months, ex. India from date of departure.

(Sd.) C. N. MOBERLY, Captain,
Adjutant, Bombay Volunteer Rifles.

BAND AT THE P. V. MARY GYMKHANA.

By kind permission of Colonel T. W. Bonner V. D. and Officers, the Band o the 1st. Battn., G.. I. P. Ry. Volunteers, will play a programme of music, under the direction of Mr. Hugh B. Mitchell, Band Master, commencing at 6 p.m. this evening.

BOMBAY BRANCH OF FHE CLASSICAL ASSOCIATION.

There will be a meeting to-moorow evening at 6-30, in the Rooms of the Royal Asiatic Society. A paper by Prof. R. S. Conway, Litt. D., Manchester University, will be read on "Man and Nature in the Augustan Poets."

BOMBAY MEDICAL UNION.

The ordinary monthly meeting of the members of the Union will be held at the Union Rooms on Friday the 29th January at 7-15 p.m. (S. T.) followed by a dinner at 8-45 p.m. (S. T.) A Clinical meeting of the Union will be held if possible on Sunday the 7th February at 4 p.m. (S. T.) at Messrs. N. Powell & Co.'s Building at Lamington Road.

BOMBAY S. P. C. A.

The Annual General Meeting of this Society and of the Bai Sakerbai Dinshaw Petit Hospital for Animals will be held on Wednesday, the 3rd proximo, at 5 p.m. (S. T.) at the Empire Theatre, Murzban Road, Fort, for the adoption of Reports for the years 1910-1911 and 1912, 1913, when H. E. Lord Willingdon Patron of the Society, will preside.

DAILY MORTALITY RETURNS.

The total number of deaths reported in Bombay on Friday was 57, as compared with 117 of the corresponding day of 1914 and 86 of 1913. One death from plague was registered during the day, but there were no cases of either cholera or small-pox. The total number of rats caught was 1,917, six out of which were found to be plague stricken. Two of these had been caught in Mandvi and one each in Fort (North), Umerkhadi, Dongri, and 2nd Nagpada.

THE STUDENTS' BROTHERHOOD.

An interesting series of public lectures has been arranged by the committee of the students' Brotherhood for the first session of the current year. The subject of Principal Antey's lecture on Saturday next will be "The Dismal Science" and the chair on the occasion will be taken by Dr. Harold Mann. The Hon. Sir Fazalbhoy C. Ebrahim will be "At Home" to the members of the Brotherhood on 13th February and the Brotherhood will entertain the members of the Y. M. C. A. at an "At Home" on 6th March.

FREE MEMON SCHOOL.

His Holiness the Gilanizada Peer Syed Ibrahim Saifudin Saheb Affendi of Baghdad performed the opening ceremony of the Haji Suleman Abdul Wahed testimonial Anglo-vernacular free Memon School at Haji Dawood Bawla building in Kambekar Street, Bombay, yesterday evening.

Dr. A. A. Gaya, in reading the report, said that when Mr. Suleman A. Wahed was appointed Sheriff of Bombay, a fund was raised to commemorate the event by his community and upto date the committee appointed for the purpose had collected Rs. 58,000. The committee decided to utilise a part of this sum for the erection of a school building but as the main idea of establishing an anglo-vernacular school as soon as possible was to be carried into effect, they had made a beginning by opening the school in a hired building.

Mr. Haji Yusuf Haji Ismail then requested the Pir Sahib to open the school building and in doing so he gave a history of the whole movement.

The Pir Saheb then opened the building and in doing so congratulated the school and the Memon community on the progress they were making in education.

BANK OF BOMBAY.

The ninety-fourth Report of the Bank of Bombay for the last half-year show that the transactions of the half-year have resulted in a net profit of Rs. 9,02,434 to which has to be added the balance brought forward from the previous half-year Rs. 4,27,250 making together Rs. 13,29,684 which they have decided to apply as follows:—In payment of a Dividend at the rate of 13 per cent. per annum, free from Income-tax Rs. 6,50,000; Bonus at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum, free from Income-tax Rs. 1,00,000; carried forward Rs. 5,79,684. Total Rs. 13,29,684.

BEGGARS IN TRAINS.

TO THE EDITOR OF "THE CHRONICLE."

SIR,—I hope you will kindly allow me a little space in your much appreciated and circulated paper to bring to the kind notice of the G. I. P. Railway authorities the daily nuisance, in the local trains, of dirty clad beggars who are allowed to beg alms and thereby cause much annoyance and inconvenience to the passengers travelling in the trains. It is observed that these beggars, who pretend to be blind, in passing frequently from one end to the other dash roughly against the standing passengers and very often fall on those who are sitting on the benches. Will the Traffic Manager please be so good as to issue orders not to allow these beggars to enter the trains.—Yours etc.,

AN ANNOYED PASSENGER.

Bombay, Jan. 24.

ROYAL COMMISSION ON CIVIL SERVICE.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

LAHORE, Jan. 23.

The London correspondent of the "Civil and Military Gazette" cables:—

London, Jan. 21. Lord Macdonnell (chairman), Sir Kenneth Muir-Mackenzie and Sir Henry Primrose have resigned from the Royal Commission on the Civil Service. Sir Henry Babington Smith becomes Chairman and Sir John Hewett and Sir John Kempe, of the Civil Service, join the Commission.

The Chief of Jashpur (Central Provinces) has contributed Rs. 325 to the Prince of Wales' Fund.

HIGH COURT.

BOMBAY CRIMINAL SESSIONS.

The First Criminal Sessions of the Bombay High Court for the current year will be held at 2 p.m. to-day the Hon. Sir Stanley Bachelor presiding.

In the calendar of prisoners there are ten cases fixed for trial. Four of them are petty theft cases; the other six cases are those in which the accused are charged with the offences of dacoity, grievous hurt, forgery and bigamy. The forgery cases include the Bombay Banking Company's case and the one in which sanction to prosecute a Borah was given seven years ago by Mr. Justice Beaman.

APPELLATE SIDE.

PETITION FOR REDUCTION OF SENTENCE DISMISSED.

(Before Justices Heaton and Shah.)

A petition was presented by Mahomed Haji Hussein from the Aden Jail to their Lordships. Mahomed Haji Hussein is at present undergoing a sentence of transportation for life passed on him by Major General Sir James Bell, the Resident of Aden, for the offence of having committed the murder of a comrade of his. At the trial before the Resident at Aden, the accused had pleaded guilty to the charge of murder and the Resident had sentenced him to transportation for life.

In his present petition he stated that he was a young man aged 25. He had an altercation with his comrade about the removal of a piece of wood and when his comrade abused him, he lost his temper and in the heat of the moment struck him with a chopper which he was carrying in his hands at the time. There was no ill-feeling between them.

As he had a young wife and a large family dependent on him, he prayed to their Lordships to reduce the sentence of transportation passed on him by the Resident of Aden. Under the Aden Civil and Criminal Jurisdiction Act of 1864, the High Court has no power to hear appeals from the decisions of the Resident at Aden. It is only in cases in which the Advocate General of Bombay certifies under Sections 29 and 30 of the Aden Jurisdiction Act that there has been a grave injustice or misdirection in law, in a particular case that the Court interferes in its revisional Jurisdiction. The Advocate-General had refused to give such a certificate in the present matter and had referred the petitioner to the Government of Bombay.

On the above grounds their Lordships dismissed the petition.

CAUSE LIST.

BOARD FOR MONDAY, THE 25TH OF JANUARY, 1915.

Before The Hon'ble The Chief Justice and The Hon'ble Mr. Justice Beaman.

For Dismissal.

In the Division Court No. 52.

53-14—3-14—Payne and Co, Ebrahim Mahomed Bhani v The Mitsui Bushan Kaisha Ld. Craw B and Co.

Appeals for Hearing and Final Disposal.

39-14—424-13—Bhimji and Co, Amirchand Madhowji and Co a firm v The Trustees of the Port of Bombay, Little and Co.

44-14—1122-12—Jehangir S M and H, Messrs Hormusji Ruttonji Umrigar and Co a firm v Messrs Yeshwantprasad Hariprasad Desai and Co a firm, Manch and N.

Before The Honourable The Chief Justice and The Honourable Mr. Justice Davar.

For Directions to Report Buildings.

2-12—128-01—Edg G W and Co, Nagardas Pitamber v Buchoo Harkissondas and ors, Mulji and Th, Jeh S M and H.

Appeals for Hearing and Final Disposal.

41-14—741-13—Payne and Co, Bibi Shah Jehan Begum v Essak Sulleman Patka, Ard H D and Co.

37-14—703-13—Daphtary F and D, Bhimji Mulji Raval and anr v Turner Hoare and Co a firm, Crawford B and Co.

34-14—731 M J 13—M K R B and Co, Carl William Grant Gay v Mercey Eileen Gay and anr.

42-14—732-12—Little and Co, Pranlal Kahandas Joshipara v Karrimbhoy Peer Mahomed and Co a firm and ors, Mulji and Th.

47-14—1145-12—M K R B and Co, Jiovario Gorio v Panduji Rowji, Mulla and M.

32-14—909-13—Smetham B and Co, Dadabhoy Cawasji Mistri v Ardeshir Cawasji Mistri and ors, M K R B and Co, Sm B and Co.

43-14—672-12—Matu J and M. Haridas Premji v Vallubhdas Madhowji and ors, Bhai K and G, Edg G W and Co.

45-14—672-12—Edg G W and Co, Narbadabai widow v Vallubhdas Madhowji and ors, Bhai K and G, Matu J and M.

26-14—42-14—Payne and Co, Khimji Assur Virji v The Fraser Ice Factory Co Ld, M B Chothia.

48-14—261-12—Shroff D and D, Prithiraj Jethmul a firm v Amirsing Gumansing and anr, Sabnis and G.

50-14—In Re Indian Coy's Act VI 82 and in re The Indian Specie Bank Ld in Liquidation—Payne and Co, Sorabji Nusserwanji Pochkhanawalla v C A Patwardhan and ors, Dhanjishaw and B, Bhai K and G, Little and Co.

51-14—269-14—Nadirsha and D, Ramchandra Vinayak Oka v Ramcoover Surajmal, Captain and V.

S C 52-14—840-14—Daphtary F and D, Gokaldas Jadhowji v Harjiwan Virji and ors, Little and Co.

54-14—972-13—Payne and Co, Fazalbhoy Alloo Movraj v Jethalal Maganlal, Mulji and Th.

25-14—104-14—M B Chothia, The Fraser Ice Factory Ld (in Liquidation) v Haji Gulam Mahomed a firm, Payne and Co.

Before the Hon'ble Sir Dinsha D. Davar.

In the Division Court No. 40.

Suits for hearing and final disposal.

Long Causes.

579-14—Edgelow G W and Co, Harivallabhdas Bechardas and anr v Manoher Virji and anr, Ardeshir H D and Co, Edgelow G W and Co, Part Heard.

1029-13—Tyabji D and Co, The Advocate-General of Bombay v Benkuverbai and ors, Madh K and C, Mirza M and M, Part Heard, 8-1-15.

51-93—Mirza M and M (for a pauper)—Halimabai an anr v Amirbibi widow and ors, S A Tyabjee, Tyabjee D and Co.

For decree under order 34 rule 6 of C P C.

257-11. Ard. H. D. & Co., Jamsetji Edulji Saklatwalla v. Ruttonji Dossabhoy Karain. M. K. R. B. & Co.

LONG CAUSES.

1376-14—Matubhai J & M The National Financing and Comn Corpn Ltd. v. Ebji Oomersy a firm C. P. D'Cunha.

1150-13—Payne & Co. Abraham E J Abraham v. Binodiram Balchand a firm Tyabji D & Co.

866-14—Little & Co. W H Brady & Co. Ld. v. The Indo China Mfg. Co. Ld., Payne & Co.

584-14—Bhai K & G The Poona Bank Ltd. v. Bhagwanji Goomaji & ors. Matu J & M.

586-14—Bhai K & G. The Poona Bank Ltd. v. Thaker Khatoo Kuverji & ors Matu J. & M.

693-14—Nadirsha & D Haji Gulam Husein Haji Moosa v. Haji Siddick Haji Sumar and anr. Rag W & G.

641-14—Payne and Co, Kasturchand Sadasuk v Goorumukhrai Sukhanand a firm, M K R B and Co.

801-14—Ragh N & Co. Morarji Visanji v. Morarji Mulji & ors. Bick M R & Co. Captain & V Sabnis.

112-14. Hiralal & Co., Manilal Nanji v. Ludharam Tippa Roopa, Little & Co.

635-14 Jehangir S M & H Currimbhoy Sallebhoy Datoo v. Goolam Hoosein Cassum Visram & ors M K R D & Co Jeh M & S Maneh & N.

371-14—Jehangir M S Bachibai Visram & Goolam Hoosein Cassum Virram & ors M K R B & Co Jeh S M.

Before the Hon. Mr. Justice Macleod.

IN THE DIVISION COURT NO. 43.

Summary Suit for Disposal in Chambers.

1368-14—Dubash and Co. Sha Lalaji Khushalji and Co a firm v Vithal Raja.

For Dismissal.

931-13—Smetham B and Co, Aishabai widow v Chandulal Khushalji a firm, Dikshit and P.

Suits for Hearing and Final Disposal.

Long Causes.

S. C. CT. 206/5486-14. Purnanand & Co, Dharsey Nanji Kamdar v. Ishwarlal K. Vakil & anr., Kanga and S.

L A Reference 2-14—E M Nicholson, In Re Government v Sir Dorabji Jamsetji Tata Kt and ors, Mulla and M, Little and Co.

Long Causes.

258-14. M. K. R. B. & Co., The Bombay Merchants Bank, Ld., v. Motichand Rupchand & anr., Edgelow G. W & Co.

111-14. Payne and Co., The Credit Bank of India, Ltd., in Liquidation v. The Baroda Tramway Co., Ltd., Mathubhai J. & M.

170-14. Payne & Co., The Credit Bank of India, Ltd., in Liquidation, v. Fazalbhoy Karamally & anr., Matubhai J & M.

950-14. Payne and Co.., Ebrahim Haji Siddick, v. Haji Tyeb Abdul Sutar Ahmedabadi, Motichand & D., Matubhai J. & M. Portpomment.

832-14. Jehangir M. & S., Dinoo Passoo v Balkrishna Dharma Tarya, Smetham B. & Co.

949-14. Jehangir S. M. & H., The Empire Bank, Ltd., v. Moreshwar Wasoodev and anr., Rustomji and G.

838-14. Daphtary F. and D., The New Great Eastern Spg.. & Wg. Co. Ltd., and anr., v. Asswidas Sahebram a firm and anr., Soonderdas & Co.

847-14. Smetham B. & Co., Mariambai, v. Fatmabai Widow and ors., Edwelow G. W. & Co.

857-14. Nadirshaw and D. Karsondas Ladha v. Tribhowandas Hargowandas, Hiralal and Co.

8 94-14. M. B. Chothia, Oomdabai v. Munshi Mahomed Ismail Kaderbhai, Nanu H. & Co.

678-11. Judah & S., Mahadeo Babaji Rane ond ors., v. Vasudev Nilkanl Agte & anr., Sabnis and G. Mulji & Th.

In Re Indian Coy's Act VI of 1882—Payne and Co, In Re The Credit Bank of India in Liquidation v R D Sethna Official Liquidator Kazi Kabiruddin and ors Respondents, Bh K and G, Edg G W and Co, Capt and V, J Sd 6-3-14.

THEFT BY GOANESE SEAMAN.

At the Esplanade Police Court, on Saturday, before the Chief Presidency Magistrate, Sub-Inspector Kasim Aga charged Pedro Coutinho, a Goanese seaman, with the theft of a coat and an overcoat belonging to Mr. A Wray, a quartermaster on board the s.s. Melford Hall, now lying in Prince's Dock.

The accused was going out of the main gate of the dock early on Saturday morning, when he was found wearing a coat and an overcoat over his own coat, and was arrested on suspicion by P. C. No. 1555. On a statement made by him, the complainant was taken to the Police Station, where the complainant identified the property as his own.

The accused pleaded guilty saying this was his first offence. He was sentenced to one month's rigorous imprisonment.

DACOITY IN BOMBAY.

At the Mazagaon Police Court, before the Second Presidency Magistrate, Inspector De Burgh charged Mungalsing Chainsing and six other Purdesis, with dacoity and theft of ornaments, valued at Rs. 897.

The case for the prosecution was that the seven accused raided the hut of a Purdesi named Durga Purat, at Bhoiwada, Parel, assaulted him and his wife, and took the ornaments. They were making off with the booty when Durga caught hold of one of the accused, and secured him with the assistance of neighbours. The other accused were subsequently arrested by Inspector DeBurgh, and the ornaments were recovered from them.

One of the accused was discharged as there was no evidence to connect him with the dacoity. The other accused were committed to take their trial at the Criminal Sessions of the High Court.

RELIGIOUS AND CHARITABLE ENDOWMENTS.

IMPERIAL LEGISLATION TO BE UNDERTAKEN.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

DELHI, Jan. 23.

The following communiqué has been issued by the Home Department:—As is generally known, the subject of the Administration of Religious and Charitable Endowments in this country has for some time past been occupying the attention of the Government, and private Bills on the subject have actually been promoted in Madras by Dewan Bahadur B. A. Govindaraghava Aiyar in conjunction with Mr. (now the Hon. Mr. Justice) Seshagiri Aiyer, and in Bombay by the Hon. Sir Ibrahim Rahimtoola. The Government of India had the advantage of discussing the whole question with a mixed conference of officials and non-officials held at Delhi on the 16th March, 1914, and the general conclusions then arrived at were made public in a communiqué, dated the 17th March, 1914. As intimated at that time the Secretary of State was addressed and his Lordship has now approved of the proposal of the Government of India. At a convenient season an Imperial legislation should be undertaken dealing with certain main aspects of the matter which, it is thought, may appropriately be provided for in all Provinces. Such a Bill will now be drafted, although its introduction is improbable until after the close of the war. Pending its becoming law, it would obviously be inconvenient for separate provincial legislatures to proceed on the same subject.

The death of Kallianbhai Bhanabhai Gajjar a well-known architect of Surat and the father of the eminent chemist Prof. T. K. Gajjar occurred at Baroda on Saturday. He was 88 years old. The deceased was the author of a most useful book on Architecture in the vernacular, which is widely used by the people of this community. He was also a well-known phitanthiopist.

BOMBAY BRANCH OF WAR RELIEF FUND.

NEARLY THIRTY LAKHS STILL IN HAND.

A balance sheet of the Bombay Presidency Branch of the Imperial Indian Relief Fund as it stood on December 31st, 1914, has been issued. It shows that the total receipts have been Rs. 30,73,097-1-10, of which Rs. 30,43,780-0-7 was subscriptions received from the public in cash, Rs. 15,000 subscriptions in securities, and the rest in interest. The disbursements have totalled Rs. 1,99,415-4-8, leaving funds in hand amounting to Rs. 28,73,681-13-2. The principal items of expenditure, were:—Rs. 5,000 to the St. John Ambulance Association Red Cross Depot, Rs. 37,963 to the Belgian Relief Fund, Rs. 27,687 for the building, furniture, etc., of the War Hospital, Rs. 14,396 for hospital administration, one lakh advanced to the Hospital Sub-Committee, and Rs. 6,000 in other advances in connection with the Hospital.

MADRAS WAR FUND.

MAINTENANCE OF THE MADRAS.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

MADRAS, Jan. 24.

The report of the Madras War Fund indicating transactions up to 31st December issued shows approximately 4¼ lakhs have been spent upon horses, 3/4 of a lakh upon Madras Motor Cyclists' Corps, three lakhs are, in the meanwhile, reserved to meet any new military or naval necessities and six lakhs are allotted to non-recurring charges of the Hospital Ship Madras. These items make a total of 14½ lakhs. Receipts of funds now amount to Rs. 23,78,890 inclusive of all promised subscriptions and may for the purposes of statement be estimated at 24 lakhs, thus allowing 14½ lakhs for expenditure already undertaken, 9¾ lakhs remain available for maintenance of the Madras for six months and a half from the date of her first sailing after being fitted out. The Madras sailed from Madras on the 17th November and therefore the Fund is at present able to employ her until the end of May. In order to maintain the Hospital Ship at work for a longer period, if the present war should continue, it has been suggested to the Governor that the simplest and most acceptable method of achieving this purpose will be to endeavour to obtain a definite monthly income adequate to meet the special purpose. With this end in view the members of the Indian Civil Service have undertaken to give a monthly contribution which now amounts to over Rs. 5,000 and the Indian Officers' Association promise about Rs. 2,000. It has been intimated informally that other groups and associations are likely to come forward for this purpose.

NAVAL APPEAL FUND.

SUBSCRIPTIONS:—Amount already acknowledged, Rs. 14,224-2-0; Messrs. Marcks & Co., Rs. 1,000; Proceeds of performance of Tableaux Vivants at Excelsior Theatre, Rs. 1,278-13-6; Hon. Sir Richard Lamb, Rs. 75; and The Maharajh of Balrampur, 3rd monthly contribution, Rs. 1,000; Total Rs. 17,577-15-6.

FARAKHABAD DACOITY CASE.

REVOLVERS USED FREELY ON BOTH SIDES.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

ALLAHABAD, Jan. 23.

At the Allahabad High Court, before Justices Tudball and Chamier an interesting appeal is proceeding in a dacoity case, in which a pitched fight took place between the police and the dacoits in Farakhabad district. The facts showed that a dacoity was expected in the house of a rich Bania in Shamsabad and the police arranged for the capture of the gang. Arrangements went wrong with the result that the Superintendent of Police, his assistant Mr. Oakes and the thanadar were alone on the scene when the dacoits arrived. The dacoits were 20 or 30 strong and entered the house, the inmates of which had fled. During the attempt to capture the gang the thanadar opened fire with his revolver. One of the gang flung a pistol at Mr. Oakes, which struck him on the forehead, and he fell down stunned. The Superintendent discharged both the barrels of his shot gun on the dacoits who were escaping and fired again. The police found one dacoit lying dead in the house and four other wounded under a tree. One of the dacoits turned approver and the accused were arrested and sentenced to various terms of imprisonment by the Sessions Judge. The case is proceeding

SUSPENSION OF CASES AGAINST INDIAN SOLDIERS.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

ALLAHABAD, Jan. 23.

In connection with the question of suspending the cases in Courts brought against Indian soldiers, now on service, it is understood that the necessity for action on these lines was fully recognised by the Government of India some time ago and the local Administrations were addressed on the subject. The proposal of the Government will be shortly submitted to the Secretary of State.

PEOPLES' BANK IN LIQUIDATION.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

LAHORE, Jan. 23.

On the appeal preferred against the order of the Additional Judge of Lahore directing the examination under Section 162 of the Indian Companies Act, of the late Directors of the Peoples Bank in liquidation, the Chief Court has passed orders calling for the file, and in the meanwhile staying the proceedings. The date of the appeal is not fixed yet.

SPORTING NEWS.

BOMBAY GYMKHANA TENNIS TOURNAMENT.

VETERANS' DOUBLES.

(A) Major T. S. Novis and Rev. R. M. Gray (plus 2/6)—Bye.
(B) Hon. Mr. H. R. Greaves and Mr. W. M. Laidlaw (plus 15-4)—Bye.

FIRST ROUND.

(C) Major C. S. Fellowes and Mr. D. B. Binning (Scr.) v. Messrs. E. Trevor Robinson and F. Muir (plus 1/6).
(D) Messrs. J. D. Flynn and A. Campbell (plus 15.1) v. Messrs. H. E. Harrington and J. Reid (plus 16.5).
(E) Messrs. T. J. Reid and C. H. M. Critchley (Scr.) v. Sir F. L. Sprott and Mr. A. H. Froom (plus 2/6).
(F) Messrs. W. P. Peechy and N. R. Medley (—3/6) v. Mr. W. Reid and Major E. E. Preston (—2/6).
(G) Messrs. W. J. McCaulis and G. H. B. Radcliffe (—1/6)—Bye.
(H) Messrs. H. E. Hart and P. W. Cresswell (plus 1/6)—Bye.

SECOND ROUND.

(M) A v. B.
(N) Winners of C v. Winners of D.
(O) Winners of E v. Winners of F.
(P) G v. H.

SEMI-FINALS.

(X) Winners of M v. Winners of N.
(Y) Winners of O v. Winners of P.

FINAL.

Winners of X v. Winners of Y.

1st round to be played by 27th Jan.
2nd round to be played by 30th Jan.
Semi-Final to be played by 2nd Feb.
Final to be played by 4th Feb.

Entries for the Ladies Singles and Ladies Doubles Handicaps close on 28th January, 1915.

CRICKET.

YOUNG ZOROASTRIAN V. HINDU GYMKHANA.

This game was played on the Hindu Gymkhana ground on Sunday the 24th January, 1914 and resulted in a win for the Hindu Gymkhana by 184 runs.

YOUNG ZOROASTRIAN CLUB.

Mr. Khan, b Desai	1
Mr. Hawawala, b Kana	0
Mr. H. H. Wadia, b Kana	7
Mr. Vazifdar c Bhatia, b Desai	30
Mr. Warden c Bhatia, b Desai	6
Mr. Pavri b B. Shivram	26
Mr. Nagpurwala c Kantak b Desai	0
Mr. Driver b Shivram	6
Mr. Mirza not out	7
Mr. Balsara b Visram	9
Mr. Marker b Desai	1
Extra	2
Total	95

HINDU GYMKHANA.

Mr. Kantak run out	18
Mr. Vithal b Hawawala	101
Mr. Ganpat c and b Vazifdar	29
Mr. S. M. Dalvi run out	0
Mr. M. D. Pai b Hawawala	27
Mr. Shivram b Vazifdar	43
Mr. C. H. Rana run out	4
Mr. Bhatia not out	17
Mr. Jayaker b Nagpurwala	18
Mr. M. H. Rana b B. Vazifdar	0
Mr. B. B. Desai b B. Nagpurwala	6
Extra	16
Total	279

BOMBAY PRESIDENCY CHESS TOURNAMENT.

The above tournament which was being played for the last two months under the auspices of the Bombay Chess Club has now concluded and the following are the prize winners in A & B Classes:—

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3rd pprize Mr. S. P. Pavri.
4th prize Mr. D. J. Variawa.
5th prize Mr. S. B. Joshi.

(For other Sporting News See page 9.)

NEW APPOINTMENT IN THE PODNA C. E. COLLEGE.

TO THE EDITOR OF "THE CHRONICLE."

SIR,—Government have lately sanctioned the appointment of an Assistant Professor of Civil Engineering on a salary of Rs. 400, rising to Rs. 600 for the Poona Civil Engineering College. It appears that a qualified Indian is not to be selected for the post, but that a European will be appointed.

In the Educational Department Indians of ability can do excellent work as Professors, but they are rarely appointed, and if even an Assistant Professorship is to be denied to Indians there will be very great cause for complaint.

There are very many Indian Engineering graduates who have gained thorough practical training. Such competent men can be found in the Public Works Department as well as among the practising Civil Engineers in Bombay and elsewhere, and any one selected from these would make an excellent Assistant Professor who would be able to give thoroughly practical education to Engineering students.

Inexperienced graduates from the English and even Colonial universities who have no practical knowledge whatsoever, are at once made Professors merely because they are Europeans. We earnestly hope that the Government of Lord Willingdon will not allow any injustice to be done to Indian candidates, and will specially direct that a qualified Indian be selected for this new post.—Yours, etc.,

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THE BOMBAY CHRONICLE.
Monday, January, 25, 1915.

ANTI-MALARIAL OPERATIONS.

It need hardly be said that the large section of the Indian community, which has been so restive under the drastic methods of the anti-malarial operations conducted by the authority and direction of the Municipal Commissioner, will be extremely disappointed with the reply which the Government has sent to the leaders who organised the public meeting in the Town Hall some six months ago. The reply in the first place is greatly belated but, perhaps, the delay may be accounted for by the pressure of work thrown on the Government by the outbreak of the war. The letter, however, which, as usual, is made under the legal fiction of "his Excellency the Governor in Council" is merely a paraphrase of the long and one-sided letter which the Commissioner was obliged to publish when sentiment was greatly exercised by the arbitrary character of the operations then being carried out. It led eventually to the appointment of a Committee of the Corporation to consider the question as to how far the methods so widely resented could be modified, so as to allay popular irritation. That Committee has already held one sitting and, we are informed, another is soon to take place. The sooner it meets and disposes of this long-standing popular grievance, which is not ill-founded, the better for all concerned. In a matter of this kind it is highly inexpedient to allow popular discontent to brew and perhaps reach a point when, as in the matter of plague operations some years ago, events of an alarming character may take place. Some such catastrophe is not unlikely to happen if the grievance is not quickly redressed and popular feeling allayed. We do not see why some sensible and practical method should not be devised whereby malarial operations could be allowed to proceed, without that irritation and harassment which are their principal features at present. The entire letter of the Government is beside the mark. And there is no evidence offered to show the public that a really honest and independent enquiry of an impartial character has been carried out to warrant the conclusions arrived at. As we have said it is simply a reiteration in disguise of the original letter of the Commissioner which, the public must be reminded, was never submitted to the Corporation for their consideration. Had it been so submitted we are confident that the section of the Corporation which does not render humble obedience and allegiance to the Commissioner would have criticised it and brought about some relief of the sullen discontent prevailing.

There is no reason to suppose that the grievance, specially in regad to the wells, is ill-founded. It may be that some facts have been exaggerated. But every monthly agenda of the Corporation only serves to emphasise the grievance and the hardship. Nobody says that malaria should not be stamped out if possible. Nobody challenges the broad policy of the Corporation in that respect. What has been complained of is the harsh manner, in which the operations are carried out in practice. In a sanitary matter of this character the golden rule is always to carry the people, who are intelligent and willing to comply with all reasonably measures, with the controlling authority. They must be so persuaded by a conciliatory policy as to enable them heartily to cooperate with the work. Instead the methods and manners adopted have set up the backs of the public. The complaint is made that the officers of the executive seem to use their authority and power with a severity which is beyond all necessity and the more complaints are publicly made the greater is the spirit of resentment among those entrusted with the execution of these anti-malarial measures. It is alleged that they misrepresent facts which are never or rarely investigated. The reports of the inspectors are accepted as gospel. It is true that the Commissioner sometimes personally inspects the wells and that the Standing Committee issue orders. But it is notorious that these proceedings are a farce. For one thing the Commissioner has taken up so uncompromising an attitude that in nine cases out of ten he never changes his preconceived opinion. It is on this bias that the Standing Committee are asked to proceed and resolve. No wonder that there is no semblance of redress. It is the uncompromising attitude which the Commissioner, has, from the outset, adopted that has caused so much angry but subdued feeling among the aggrieved section of the population. With a reasonably conciliatory executive all this would vanish. The introduction of a different spirit and a more tactful policy would largely dispel the irritation that exists. The Government, it appears to us, has been misled in this matter; at any rate something more than a mere reiteration of the Commissioner's reply was called for. The tone of the letter is thoroughly bad,—an example of the Secretariat in one of those moods in which it hardly endeavours to conceal its impatience. The standing of the people to whom it is addressed and the extensive interests which they represent at least demanded a carefully reasoned reply to their representations.

AN ECCLESIASTICAL SCANDAL.

The facts, which have been placed in our possession, regarding a case in which a gentleman in Bombay belonging to the Church of England was refused the sacrament by a Government chaplain, while "sick unto death," obviously need public ventilation and call for some action on the part of a higher authority. The gentleman in question is married to his deceased wife's sister and, on this ground, as we understand, he was refused the administration of the sacrament by a chaplain, who was sent for to accord him the rites of the church, when the doctor in attendance had pronounced him to be in a critical condition. Now it is not our business to interfere in any matter which comes between a man and his conscience in spiritual affairs, and, in a journal which occupies a neutral position in regard to all questions of religion, there is no room for the expression of opinions as to the interpretation of scriptures or rubrics. It does not concern us to discuss whether a certain section of the Church of England is justified in holding to an interpretation of the Levitical law, which is repudiated by the Church of Rome and the vast majority of Christians, who, in this matter, curiously enough, are confirmed by the orthodox Mahomedan reading of the same scriptures. Nor is it our concern that those Anglican clergy, who claim that a man who has married his deceased wife's sister comes within the definition in the rubric "of an open and notorious evil liver," base that claim on a Table of Affinity the authority for which has never been found. These are matters which, if it were not for one all-important circumstance would concern the chaplain in question, his conscience and his Church alone, so that if he chooses to take upon himself the solemn and awful responsibility of refusing to a dying man the only spiritual comfort he can receive, and without which he cannot leave this life with that assurance of salvation that is essential to him as a Christian, he would be entitled to say,—were it not for the circumstance of which we have spoken,—that this was a matter in which only his conscience and his spiritual superiors could direct him. But we have to regard the matter from another point of view. The chaplain is more than a mere priest of the Established Church. He is the servant of the State, which is above the Church, and gives its law to the Church; the law has legalised marriage with a deceased wife's sister, and the highest courts of the Realm, which interpret the law, have expressly decided that a clergyman of the Church of England is not entitled to refuse the Holy Communion to a person who has married his deceased wife's sister. The Master of the Rolls in delivering the judgment of the Court of Appeal, said that it would be "preposterous and shocking" to suppose that a man and a woman who became husband and wife according to law should become open and notorious evil livers, because they lived together as man and wife. But this is the position that this chaplain, and, presumably his ecclesiastical superiors, take up in direct defiance of the laws of the State, whose servants they are and from which they receive their handsome emoluments. That is the point that gives this case an aspect which justifies, and, indeed, demands public criticism. It is not necessary to enter here upon the whole question of the right of the clergymen of an established church to act only according to the views they may hold in any particular matter, regardless of the law. That is a question we do not feel called upon to discuss. The matter is much more simple. A Government chaplain is paid a salary by the State to supply the spiritual needs of a certain section of the community. The laws of the State say that he has no right to refuse the Holy Communion to a man who has married his deceased wife's sister, If he disagrees with the law to the extent that he cannot conscientiously perform the duties for which he is paid, there is an obvious remedy open to him, for his conscience must trouble him as much in one case as in the other. But if his conscience permits him still to accept the salary for an office,-the duties of which he cannot conscientiously perform, then it lays upon the Bishop to remedy the matter. And if the Bishop does not feel called upon to take action, it is clearly a question for the Government.

Notes of the Day.

The Caliphate.

In the interview with the Aga Khan, which we published in these columns on Saturday, a statement was made by his Highness which those who are so busily engaged in rearranging a disorganised world would do well to reflect upon. On being asked what would be the position of the Sultan of Turkey at the end of the war in regard to the Caliphate the Aga Khan very wisely remarked that this was a question which it was for Moslems, and moreover Sunnites, alone to decide, being quite outside the rights of the Powers, who should neither advance a candidate for the Caliphate nor even encourage a change. No more generous policy could have been adopted than that which at the outset of the conflict with the Ottoman Empire rendered the Egyptian Army immune from service against the Potentate whom they regard as their religious head and whose name they venerate. It was a policy which perhaps did more to gain Egyptian sympathies than any other could have done; for it emphasised two extremely important points,—that Britain, intends in Egypt, as in India, to regard with the greatest respect all local religious Moslem sympathies and traditions, and, secondly, that Britain does not consider herself to be at war with the Ottoman Empire, as an Islamic entity, and much less with the venerated Caliphate, but with a virulent and irresponsible junta who have for the moment seized the vehicles of administration in Turkey.

Absurd Speculations.

No occasion has been missed by responsible British authorities emphatically to declare that our war is not with the Caliphial Throne. But, nevertheless, busybodies have been illuminating as usual, and we have been introduced to a long list of supposed candidates for the Caliphate, ranging from the Sheik-el-Morghani to the new Egyptian Sultan Hussein Pasha Kamel. This has not been all. Letters have been showered on the press by those who have the enlightenment of the public at heart, showing us that Mohammed Resched V. is not really the Caliph and so on. All this is very absurd. The Caliph is he whom the majority of Sunni Moslems choose to regard as such and none other. Whether the Ottoman Sultan is or is not in theory the rightful Caliph, is a proposition as little worthy of serious speculation as the contention advanced in certain quarters that the prelates of the Established Church are not really Bishops,—the Apostolic succession having been broken by the Reformation. The Ottoman Sultans have been regarded in practice as the Caliphs; and hence theories are but vapour. Islam has passed through terrible vicissitudes and the magnificent manner in which they have been borne in India and also in Egypt, can but increase administration for the splendid morale of the Moslem subjects of the King and increase in us a desire to respect their sympathies. If at the termination of this war, Islam requires that the sacred functions of the Caliphate remain vested in the Osmanli Sultans, we have only one duty and that is to see that their decision becomes a *fait accompli*, and also that the Caliphate is as guarded in the future from external and internal attack as we have promised the Moslem holy places shall be.

Indian Finance and The War.

Just before Christmas the "Economist" published a war supplement which included a number of interesting articles recapitulating the effects of the war in the various parts of the world. One of the most instructive deals with India, and points out how ably the crisis was dealt with in this country. In many ways India was fortunate, which partly accounts for the just claim that no other country having important financial ties with Europe could have stood the strain of the first few days of August so well as she did; and the justification of her currency system is obvious. It has been pointed out how strong was India's financial position when war broke out, thanks to a series of prosperous years which enabled the banks to accumulate large funds. A favourable factor was the larger stocks of merchandise in the warehouses at Bombay and Calcutta. Our contemporary goes on to point out that "the monsoon had been satisfactory, and the crash came between the seasons when the demand for credit and transport was at its lowest." Great praise is given to all parties who took over the smoothing of matters and the action of many merchants who sold at a loss the goods that they had bought at panic prices.

The Financial Market and The War.

Despite the war, or rather, on account of the war, the amount of capital raised on the London money market during 1914 is a record. The actual total is £512,522,600. This is of course made up chiefly from the war loan of £332,500,000 that wonderful financial fete that was made up chiefly by the comparatively poor, and consequently had not the effect on the open market that cautious prophets had anticipated. The greatest annual total during the ten years previous to 1915 was achieved in 1910, when new capital issues amounted to £267,439,100. In 1912 the total was over two hundred and ten millions, but with these exceptions the total has never reached two hundred millions. Under the circumstances of the war one of the most interesting of the issues during the past year was that of the Ottoman Docks and Harbour under the aegis of Vickers, Maxim, Ltd. Since then the Company has been dissolved by the Sultan, but although the funds remain in England, bondholders have not been able to get their money back. This has caused consternation, but no doubt matters will be arranged all right. Before that hardening of money rates, which may be looked for as the year advances, the market is likely to have an intermediary period of ease when the proceeds of the great loan are disbursed. But whether this will find a ready outlet in the ordinary investment quarters is a question, for it is more than likely that the Government will reborrow it for war purposes.

Professor Geddes on Wells.

People in Madras are enthusiastic over the lectures which Professor Geddes has been delivering there on town-planning. They radically modify the notions which have been widely held on this subject. Professor Geddes knocks down unceremoniously the set notions of the "experts" of which laymen used to speak with bated breath. The "straight roads" are out of place, as the schemes are very costly and not suitable, and it is the essence of good town-planning that roads should be accessible to most houses. His ideas and his plain speaking about wells, a subject we in Bombay are greatly concerned with at this period, are very illuminating. Madras was an equal sufferer along with Bombay by the zeal of the malaria experts. According to Prof. Geddes it is not necessary to close the wells, but on the other hand they should be preserved, as they can be very easily kept in a sanitary condition. According to Professor Geddes the filling of wells and tanks before a full water supply is ready is "absurd." The water can be kept clean through the agency of fish and ducks, which are always on the look-out for mosquito larvæ. In the Panama zone, which was the home of malaria and where people used to die like flies, ducks have been used with success, along with other methods. The surroundings of the wells should be kept clean; the floating matter should be removed. Professor Geddes urges that, if the Municipalities could only spend a portion of the money they spend in filling wells, in keeping them clean, there would be no malaria.

His Main Purpose.

Professor Geddes does not want to transplant wholesale foreign ideas or schemes. What he wishes to do is to utilise what there is already, and without destruction of property and wastage of money, to improve the city not for the benefit of a particular class or set, but for the general welfare of all, from the richest to the poorest. Such a scheme is most necessary in India. Experts destroy hundreds of houses without any means or idea of replacing them. Bombay is an example in this respect. Thousands of houses have been destroyed to avoid congestion, but the result has been the opposite. When an object can be achieved with the smallest cost, there is no need to waste money. A few pice worth of permanganate of potash it used in a well can keep it clean for days, and there is no necessity of filling it. Professor Geddes is very refreshing on the mania for destruction:—

> Any fool could destroy, but it took patience, thought and labour to re-build. This sort of destruction, and the smashing of tenements and the crowding of people was becoming more and more excessive, while for all that process there must be some explanation.

"Indian Home Nursing."

A third edition of this handy and very serviceable little book by Major R. J. Blackham, General Secretary, Indian Branch, St. John Ambulance Association, has just been published. The fact that the first two editions of the book were sold in less than a year points to its well-deserved popularity in many Indian homes. The book has been adopted as the official text book of the Indian Branch of the Association and has been translated into more than one Indian vernacular. The manual, which is illustrated with several charts and illustrations and provided with a useful index, deserves to be kept for reference in every Indian household.

Official and Personal.

His Highness the Nizam arrived in Bombay on Saturday, and is staying at his bungalow in Nepean Sea Road. Lieut.-Col. Pinhey, British Resident at Hyderabad, has also come to Bombay, and is staying at the Taj Mahal Hotel.

The Secretary of State has appointed Mr. R. E. G. George, B.A. (Oxon.), to the Indian Educational Service as Professor of English at the Government College, Lahore.

Sir James Meston paid a visit on Thursday to Balarampur in connection with the marriage ceremonies of the Maharajah's daughter to the Raja of Tirwa. At the banquet in the evening his Honour replying to the toast, spoke in glowing terms of the Maharaja.

Sir James and Lady Meston arrived at Lucknow on Saturday. His Honour will remain there till 4th February, when he leaves for Agra.

Sir Henry Burt, President of the Railway Board, will shortly proceed on tour to Madras and Burma.

Sir Robert Scallon is making satisfactory progress towards recovery from his illness.

Sir Harcourt Butler, Member for Education, will visit Bharatpur, Peshawar and Lahore between 30th January and 7th February.

NEW RULER OF COCHIN.

INSTALLATION OF RAJA RAMA VARMA.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

MADRAS, Jan. 23.

On the 21st instant the installation of Raja Rama Varma, the new ruler of the Cochin State, took place, when Mr. A. C. Forbes, Resident in Cochin and Travancore, was present. An address was presented by the people of the State to his Highness, who, in the course of his reply, said that he had watched the progress of the State year by year in material prosperity, in intellectual vigour, and in social well-being under the fostering care of his illustrious predecessor, and now that the heavy burden of guiding its destinies had fallen upon him he realised to the full the solemn trust that was committed to his charge. It was no easy matter for him to take up the great work at the stage at which the late Raja had laid it down. In conclusion, he hoped his ardent and sincere desire to serve the people and advance their interests would inspire him with the necessary strength and vigour for a satisfactory fulfilment of his duties.

According to a Calcutta wire, a young sturdy Bhutia servant of Sergeant-Major Langley of the Governor's Band appears to have gone out of his mind. He was first sent to the Medical College Hospital where he became violent and was taken to the Waterloo Thana. At the police station he said he was specially directed by his preceptor to go and fight against the Germans. He said: "I am going to the war and will kill as many Germans as I can with my kukri." The man was placed under medical observation.

THE WAR

SUMMARY OF TELEGRAMS.

BRITISH AIR RAID.

DAMAGE AT ZEEBRUGGE

ALLIES HOLDING THEIR OWN.

SUEZ CANAL DEFENCES IMPREGNABLE.

The Admiralty announces that squadron Commander Davies and Flight Lieutenant Pierse visited Zeebrugge on January 22nd and dropped 27 bombs on two submarines and on the guns of the mole. It is believed that one submarine was considerably damaged and many casualties occurred.

The authorities are satisfied that the defences of the Suez Canal are impregnable, especially against troops exhausted by a long march through desert and not supplied with heavy artillery.

According to the latest reports from the western front the Allies are everywhere maintaining their positions. They had the advantage in artillery duels at Ypres, Arras, Roye and Soissons. The Germans have been completely checked in the Argonne. The Allies' artillery on the Meuse compelled the enemy to clear an ammunition store, and seriously damaged their foot bridges on the St. Mihiel front. The infantry on the whole front has been mostly devoted to repairing the damage done by bad weather.

In the recent fighting in Flanders the British Fleet rendered great assistance in bombarding the German positions, which were evacuated as far as Mariakerke.

In the eastern theatre the Russian continue to remain in close contact with the enemy towards Thorn. The Russian offensive continues successfully in the trans-Chorok region despite stubborn Turkish resistance. The Russians have sunk several sailing vessels in the Black Sea and burned the light-house at Riza.

SIR RONALD ROSS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAMS).

LONDON, Jan. 23.

Sir Ronald Ross has been appointed consulting Physician on Tropical Diseases for the Indian troops.

A SIGNIFICANT OMISSION.

LONDON, Jan. 23.

The omission of the German and Austrian sovereigns to telegraph condolences to the King of Italy, on the occasion of the earthquake is being commented on in Italy.

COMFORTS FOR THE TROOPS.

LONDON, Jan. 23.

King George has given one hundred pounds to Queen Alexandra's Fund for providing comforts for the troops at the front.

HEAVY SNOWFALL IN LONDON.

LONDON, Jan. 23.

The heaviest snowfall for years occurred in London yesterday. Traffic was disorganised. A depth of eighteen inches fell in some suburban districts.

BRITISH AIR RAID ON ZEEBRUGGE.

BOMBS DROPPED ON SUBMARINES.

BRITISH AIR RAID.

SUBMARINE DAMAGED AT ZEEBRUGGE.

MANY CASUALTIES.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.)

LONDON, Jan. 24.

The Admiralty announces that Squadron-Commander Davies and Flight-Lieutenant Pierse visited Zeebrugge on January 22nd, and dropped 27 bombs on two submarines and on the guns on the mole. It is believed that one submarine was considerably damaged, and many casualties occurred among the men with the guns and crews. Reconnoitring before the attack, Squadron-Commander Davies was on one occasion surrounded by seven German aeroplanes, but managed to elude them. He was slightly wounded in the thigh on the way to Zeebrugge, but continued his flight, and accomplished his mission.

AFTER THE NORFOLK RAID.

ZEPPELIN FOUNDERS AT SEA.

LONDON, Jan. 23.

Dutch fishermen who have arrived at Noordwyk report that they saw a Zeppelin founder at sea, but were unable to render assistance. The weather was clear but gusty.

NEW FILIP GIVEN TO RECRUITING.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

ALBANY, Jan. 23.

The "Pioneer's" London correspondent cables:—The evidence available favours the view that the raid was carried out by a small type of airship and aeroplanes. The visual evidence of Zeppelins is untrustworthy, and apparently the characteristic loud noise of the Zeppelin engine was not heard. These coastal raids are believed to be part of a campaign undertaken with the mistaken idea that the population can be struck with panic. As a matter of fact people streamed into the streets to see "the show." There was a wild competition for the possession of shell fragments, bits being sold in the shops at high prices. The raid has again been good for recruiting. The Norfolk Regiment, as a result, will be able to form its 11th Battalion. There is great competition among the regiments in populous areas to be the first to commence raising the thirtieth battalion. The despatch of trained reinforcements is uninterruptedly steady, and our army continues to grow. The Germans know this, but have concealed the fact from the public. German writers have been permitted to assert that the British Empire all told can produce only half-a-million fighting men, including Territorials.

AERIAL BATTLE OF DUNKIRK.

MOST THRILLING SPECTACLE.

DUNKIRK, Jan. 23.

An eye-witness says: The aerial battle here was most thrilling. The German aeroplanes suddenly swooped over the town and dropped a record number of bombs and repeated violent explosions were heard. Then there was a magnificent sight as the French and British aeroplanes appeared.

A fierce fight ensued in which the Allies drove the Germans before them.

There were few casualties among the inhabitants of the town owing to their calmness and experience teaching them to go to cellars promptly.

A single Taube reappeared in the afternoon and dropped one bomb when it had to go at full-speed to escape.

BRITISH HEROISM.

GERMAN NIGHT ATTACKS REPULSED WITH HEAVY LOSSES.

LONDON, Jan. 23.

A message from Saint Omer dated the 20th says that a fresh story of British heroism was revealed on the 18th, when the Germans attempted by night to pierce the British lines. They advanced again and again in massed formation, but were invariably repulsed with heavy losses.

KAISER'S SON CONVALESCENT.

LONDON, Jan. 23.

Prince Joachim, youngest son of the Kaiser, who has been suffering from dysentery and influenza, has undergone a fortnight's cure at Baden-Baden, and is convalescent.

VIOLENT FIGHTING.

HEAVY ENGAGEMENTS ALL ALONG THE LINE.

GERMANS' UNSUCCESSFUL NIGHT ATTACKS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAMS).

LONDON, JAN. 22.

This afternoon's Paris communiqué says: The Germans bombarded Nieuport with considerable violence. We progressed slightly eastward of the Lombartzyde high road. Our artillery between Ypres and the Oise had some successes against German works and batteries and concentrations of infantry. The situation at Soissons is unchanged.

We retook near Berry-au-bac a trench which we had previously been compelled to evacuate owing to the violent bombardment.

The Germans made an unsuccessful night attack north-west of Beau Sejour.

An extremely violent bombardment in the Forest of Apremont prevented us retaining 150 metres of German trenches which we had captured. The enemy in Bois-le-Pretre retook part of the trenches we captured on Wednesday.

We are holding our own all along the rest of the position. The Germans fired six heavy-calibre projectiles at Saint Die without doing serious damage.

Our artillery between Schlucht and Bonhomme passes silenced the enemy's batteries.

The infantry engagement in the Weilerkopf district continues with extreme fierceness, and regular hand to hand struggles.

Our artillery before Dannemarie disperged concentrations of the enemy."

GERMAN POSITIONS EVACUATED.

BRITISH FLEET HELPS IN FLANDERS FIGHTING.

LONDON, Jan. 22.

In the recent fighting in Flanders the British Fleet rendered great assistance in bombarding the German positions, which were evacuated as far as Mariakerke, but the Allies were unable to occupy the trenches, the Germans strengthening their second line of defences. They obtained a few more batteries and a number of fresh troops.

ALLIES' VIGOROUS COUNTER-ATTACKS

BOTH SIDES DISPLAY UTMOST ENERGY.

PARIS, Jan. 23.

Last night's communiqué said: "South-east of Ypres the enemy was more active than recently. A fusillade and cannonade have been proceeding throughout the night in the region of Bois St. Mard. An enemy battery was silenced.

There have been fierce attacks in the Argonne at Fontaine Madame and a work called Marie Therese, south of Fontaine La Mitte. The enemy was repulsed at Fontaine Madame by two vigorous counter-attacks.

The fight at Marie Therese lasted all day, and was conducted with the utmost energy by both sides. At night all our positions had been maintained. German night attacks in the regions of Hartmann's and Weilerkopf failed. Fighting continues.

COMPLETELY CHECKED.

ALLIES HOLD THE GERMANS IN THE ARGONNE.

PARIS, Jan. 23.

A communiqué says:—The infantry on the whole front has been mostly devoted to repairing the damage done by bad weather. We progressed a hundred metres in the Lombartzyde district. We had the advantage in artillery duels at Ypres, Arras, Roye and Soissons. The Germans violently bombarded Berry-au-Bac and attacked in the region of Beau Sejour, but were repulsed.

The Germans have been completely checked in the Argonne. An infantry engagement is still proceeding at Saint Hubert.

According to the latest reports, we are everywhere maintaining our positions. Our artillery on the Meuse compelled the enemy to clear an ammunition store, and seriously damaged their foot-bridges on the Saint Mihiel front.

The infantry battle in the Hartmann-Wielerkopf region still continues. Contact is very close in the wood.

The enemy made abortive attack on Hill 425 near Cernay. We made progress further southward in the direction of Little Kahlberg.

RUSSIAN ADVANCE ON THORN.

FORCES IN CLOSE CONTACT.

SEVERAL SAILING VESSEES SUNK IN BLACK SEA.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.)

PETROGRAD, Jan. 22.

A communiqué says: "The Russians continue to remain in close contact with the enemy towards Thorn. Elsewhere the customary connonade took place. We noticed in Bukovina a concentration of considerable Austrian forces.

We have sunk several sailing vessels in the Black Sea and burned the lighthouse at Riza."

GERMAN OFFENSIVE EASILY CHECKED.

PETROGRAD, Jan. 23.

A communiqué says:—There have been skirmishes on the Lower Vistula, where we are in contact with the enemy. On the other fronts quiet has prevailed, except for the customary German partial offensives, which have been easily checked by our fire. An Austrian division attacked us in the Kirlibaba region, but were repulsed, losing two hundred prisoners. Further concentrations of Austrians have appeared before the Bukhovina Passes. A snowstorm has occurred in the Carpathians

RUSSIA'S CAPTURES.

KIEFF, Jan. 23.

Since the beginning of the war, the following prisoners and war material have been brought into Kieff:—Fifty-four guns; 120 machine guns; 950 ammunition waggons; 132,900 rifles, nine aeroplanes, nineteen generals; 5,300 officers and 194,681 soldiers.

RUSSIAN ADVANCE FROM BUKHOVINA.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

LAHORE, Jan. 23.

The London correspondent of the "Civil and Military Gazette" cables:—

London, January 21.—Bucharest telegrams report the continuance of the Russian advance from Bukhovina. The Russians now command the roads leading into Hungary through Bistritz and into Transylvania through the Rodna Valley. The Austrian troops are retiring from fighting. The inhabitants of Transylvania are fleeing over the Rumanian Border.

PERFECT SANITARY ARRANGEMENTS.

REPEATED ATTACKS REPULSED WITH HEAVY LOSSES.

LONDON, Jan. 23.

Addressing the Society of Arts, Sir Frederick Treves said that only 212 cases of Typhoid had occurred in the British Expeditionary Forces since the war began. Of these only eleven had been protected by inoculation, and they had recovered. Twenty-two others had died. The sanitary arrangements in the present war were absolutely unprecedented. The results of inoculation were positively astonishing.

The speech was made on the occasion of the presentation of medals to Fleet-Surgeon Munday and Colonel Horrocks, Royal Army Medical Corps, for their efforts in promoting the health of their respective services.

SPITEFUL GERMANS.

BUST OF KING ALBERT MUTILATED

(REUTER'S SPECIAL WAR SERVICE.)

AMSTERDAM, Jan. 23.

Correspondents in Belgium say that the trenches are now only four miles from Roulers, which has suffered much. The inhabitants are leaving, fearing harsh treatment from the Germans. The latter have multiated the bust of King Albert at Waldeghem. They have cut off the nose, and forced nails into the eyes.

BELGIAN NON-COMBATANTS ARRESTED

AMSTERDAM, Jan. 23.

A hundred Belgians under thirty, who had previously signed a declaration not to take up arms against Germany, have been arrested at Verviers and taken as prisoners of war to Germany. Numbers of Belgians are now trying to escape across the frontier.

THE QUEEN OF SPAIN.

MADRID, Jan. 23.

The Queen of Spain has recovered from an attack of scarlet fever.

THE SUEZ CANAL.

DEFENCES IMPREGNABLE.

AUTHORITIES SATISFIED.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.)

CAIRO, Jan. 23.

The authorities in Egypt are satisfied that the defences of the Suez Canal are impregnable, especially against troops exhausted by a long desert march and not supplied with heavy artillery.

TURKISH WAR CREDITS.

LONDON, Jan. 23.

A Constantinople message to the "Berliner Tageblatt" says that the Turkish Parliament has voted credits of thirty-nine million pounds, and has authorised the Government to conclude an immediate advance of five millions.

BRITISH STEAMER SUNK.

OFF THE COAST OF FRANCE.

ROTTERDAM, Jan. 22.

The British steamer Durward has been sunk by a German submarine twenty miles north-west of the mouth of the Meuse.

Germans from the submarine boarded the Durward, and ordered her crew to take to the boats. They then sank the vessel and towed the boats for six hours to the light-ship, when the submarine departed at full speed.

AMSTERDAM, Jan. 23.

In the afternoon, the look-out of the Durward sighted a submarine which, coming up, ordered the vessel to heave to.

The officers boarded the Durward menacing the captain and crew with firearms.

They gave the crew no time to save their private property.

Life boats were launched in five minutes. Thereafter, the crew heard three successive explosions.

The Durward sank in twenty minutes.

BRITISH CRUISER AT WORK.

MELBOURNE, Jan. 23.

A British cruiser captured and sank on January 6th a (supply?) ship for German cruisers. The crew were made prisoners.

THE SAPHIR DISASTER.

PARIS, Jan. 22.

The United States Embassy at Constantinople announces that ten were saved from the French submarine Saphir, which struck a mine in the Dardanelles.

NEUTRALITY OF THE VATICAN.

ROME, Jan. 22.

The Pope in the Consistory emphasised the Vatican's neutrality, and dwelt on its strenuous efforts to alleviate the consequences of the war. His Holiness invited all the Faithful to join in a great expiatory function in Europe on February 7th, and elsewhere on March 21st.

HOLLAND'S MILITARY PREPARATIONS.

THE HAGUE, Jan. 23.

A Note to the Dutch Parliament says that now as in August, the entire military forces must be at the immediate disposition of Government.

It adds that Government is naturally in possession of information on this subject of which the public has no knowledge.

Further, it considers it contrary to the interests of the country to make any communication thereanent.

DACIA TO SAIL AS A TEST CASE.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23.

In spite of Great Britain's decision to seize the vessel, the owners of the Dacia intend to sail her as a test case.

THE DACIA AND HER CARGO.

LONDON, Jan. 23.

A "Daily Mail" message from New York says that an excellent impression has been caused by the statement of the British Embassy that if the Dacia is seized and her cargo proved to belong to American citizens, the British Government will purchase the cargo or forward it to Rotterdam.

JUDICIAL APPOINTMENTS.

LONDON, Jan. 23.

Mr. Justice Bankes has been appointed Judge of the Appeal Court in succession to Mr. Justice Kennedy. Sir Frederick Lowe, Member of Parliament, has been appointed judge to succeed Mr. Justice Bankes.

RUSSIAN OPERATIONS IN CAUCASUS.

STORY OF TURKISH DEBACLE.

FIERCE FIGHTING FOR SEVERAL DAYS.

(REUTER'S SPECIAL WAR SERVICE.)

LONDON, Jan. 23.

Vivid accounts have reached Petrograd of the battles preceding the Turkish debacle in the Caucasus.

The ground at Sarykamysh was covered with deep snow which had been built into trenches.

The Russians had to make continuous steep ascents for five hours along narrow paths among snow-drifts.

The armies on eagle heights, fought fiercely for several days.

The eleventh Turkish Corps which had two eleven-inch guns delivered a violent assault in the region of Karaurgan with a view to enabling the Tenth Corps to retreat, but the Turkish positions were stormed under cover of terrific artillery fire and the main column thrown back.

The Russians captured seventy-three guns.

RUSSIAN OFFENSIVE CONTINUES.

PETROGRAD, Jan. 23

A despatch from the army in the Caucasus says that insignificant fighting has occurred everywhere. Our offensive continues successfully in the trans-Chorok region, despite stubborn Turkish resistance.

AUSTRALIAN CONTINGENT IN EGYPT.

DESIROUS TO GO TO FRANCE.

(REUTER'S SPECIAL WAR SERVICE.)

LONDON, Jan. 23.

The New Zealand High Commissioner, returning from Egypt, interviewed by Reuter's representative, said that the Australian contingent in Egypt were in excellent health and strongly desirous of going to Europe.

He commended the excellent arrangements for their comfort.

The High Commissioner had several interviews with the new Sultan whom he describes as a man of keen intellect and devoted to the improvement of the people, especially regarding the questions of agriculture.

The Sultan, he said, inquires closely into the methods of State assistance for farmers in the Colonies.

FRENCH WAR MINISTER PRESENTED TO HIS MAJESTY.

LONDON, Jan. 23.

The Court Circular to-night announces that the French Ambassador presented M. Millerand to King George at Buckingham Palace.

GOVERNOR OF COCHIN CHINA.

LONDON, Jan. 23.

M. Pierre Baudin, ex-Minister of Marine, has been appointed Governor of Cochin-China.

LONDON, Jan. 23.

M. Roume, ex-Governor of French West Africa, and not M. Baudin, has been appointed Governor of Indo-China.

VICEROY'S WAR DESPATCH.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

DELHI, Jan. 22.

The Viceroy's report from the Secretary of State dated 21st January says:—

The "Times" correspondent at Bukharest reports the great preparation of Hungary for an invasion of Servia by an army numbering 400,000 men, including 80,000 Germans. An Hungarian Deputy, writing to the "Morning Post" from Budapest, says that the Austro-Hungarian public have no idea how the German armies have for weeks been shut off from any possibility of advance, and the papers are full of victories, but among the lower classes the Austrian defeat in Servia could not be hidden, and had a dreadful moral effect, the people asking how they can beat the Russians if after such great efforts they have been driven out of Servia.

Refugees from Palestine to Egypt state that there is a steady concentration of Turkish troops in the Beersheba region, about forty miles from the frontier and 150 from Cabal. The economic condition of the country is going from bad to worse.

The Russian Foreign Office has requested the Spanish Ambassador to communicate to the German and Austrian Governments their protest against the atrocities committed by the troops. Attached to the protest are depositions of the wounded, and photographs of explosives and bullets.

LONDON LETTER.

FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

THE AMERICAN PROTEST.

OPTIMISTIC BUSINESS OUTLOOK.

OPENING OF THE STOCK EXCHANGE.

The American note on the subject of interference with American trade by British warships was the sensation of the week in commercial circles.

Our correspondent does not hold with pessimistic forecasts regarding the business future of the country. There should be, as soon as the tide of the war is definitely turned, a strong revival of business enterprise.

(From our correspondent.)

LONDON, Jan. 1.

The sensation of the week has been the protest from the United States of America with regard to the interference by our warships with American trade with neutral countries. There is no reason to be surprised at this action by our kinsmen across the Atlantic; a protest was bound to come and it is comforting to realise that it is couched in terms of the most friendly nature. But our position is a difficult one, while a great deal must be taken off the American note, when consideration is given to the necessity of President Wilson's Government smoothing over the ruffled feelings of individual subjects whose trading has been interfered with. At the same time we may take it for granted that German intrigue has been active in fomenting discontent. It is quite certain that we shall have America to continue a strong policy with regard to this trading with neutral countries. Here is an example of the absolute necessity of such a course! I have often pointed out in these letters how all-important a good supply of copper is in modern warfare, and how dangerously short of the metal Germany might be in the immediate future. Now, during the present war shipments of copper from United States to such neutral countries as Holland, Scandinavian countries and Italy have increased enormously as compared with the same period in 1913. Indeed in the case of one country, while there were no shipments twelve months ago, quite a busy trade in copper has grown up during the war. The geographical position of these countries makes it obvious that they form a conduit pipe for the conveyance of the metal to Germany. It is obvious that Great Britain must insist on copper being regarded as contraband of war and that no steps can be too strong to prevent these supplies finding their way to our enemies.

BUSINESS PROSPECTS.

I consider the average business prophet unduly pessimistic regarding the coming year. War is a terrible thing, but it is by no means an unmixed evil and, regarded from a purely selfish point of view, may prove of much good to the United Kingdom. We have now complete command of the seas and I am of the belief that, when the Allies have once driven the Germans out of Belgium and France, and commenced to carry the war into the enemies' country, there will be a revival of business enterprise in England such as has not been known for some years. Even dear money will not interfere with this; and a prospect of dear money there is. I have often referred in these letters to England as a creditor country and the United States of America as a debtor country; but it is quite likely that within a few months, so far as mere balance of trade goes, we are likely to be largely in the debt of our American cousins and that stringent measures will have to be taken to prevent a strain on our money market. We have already an army in training that will place us in the position of a first class military power. It will probably astonish your readers when I say that in Great Britain alone there are, including recruits, Teritorials, etc., about two-and-three-quarters millions of troops. When one considers what this means respect for the War Office increases. The rush to obtain necessaries for these great armies has been tremendous. Every other business man one meets is dealing in war contracts; and America is supplying nearly all the goods that are not manufactured in this country. It cannot be long before America pays her debt to us and the balance develops on the other side. Then there will probably be a period of dear money over here. There are those who argue that heavier money rates will handicap a trade revival; but they will probably prove mistaken. When, as most of us anticipate, the German troops are driven out of Belgium and France and the campaign is carried into the enemy's country there will be remarkable confidence and energy. Above all we may expect what has been rarely seen in this country during recent years: a genuine desire on the part of those who hold the purse strings to help new enterprise and when that spirit is abroad a slightly higher percentage of money has little serious effect. I note that "The Economist" is very angry that the Government should have shown a disposition to take a hand in the nation's trade by its action in connection with the manufacture of aniline dyes. It must have been a double shock to our contemporary that this step should have been taken by a Government that is supposed to be the political descendants of Cobden and his school. But Mr. Lloyd George, at least, has always shown that an acceptance of Free Trade principles on a broad scale does not necessarily involve a servile worship of shibboleths which are out-of-date, even if they ever were within the pale of commonsense. Great Britain is now one great business-house and those who govern it should be imbued with an interest in business matters. I hope and believe that the future will see England served by a staff of consuls trained to watch and push our commercial interests abroad. Certainly the German trader acting as "British" consul abroad has become a scandal of the past.

THE STOCK EXCHANGE.

My optimism does not apply to that future so immediate that one may almost reckon it as the present. The Stock Exchange opens on Monday under a list of restrictions that have been sternly criticised, but which I sincerely believe to be essential to the health and future well-being of that institution. These will practically prevent speculation and seriously curtail investment business for the present. I am among those who would be sorry to see much Stock Exchange speculation just now. Members of the House have been much better employed during the past few weeks working at Government contracts. They have been doing good work in that direction and gaining a practical insight into trading matters that cannot but broaden and increase their business outlook and sympathies. There will be more genuine sympathy between the trader, manufacturer and financier in the near future than in recent times. There will be less opposiiton and less opportunities on the part of the last-named to look upon the promotion and conversion of trading concerns as the opportunity of milcking the public for the enlargement of their own swollen fortunes. The public too, will look rather to the employment of their savings in Home industries which they understand than in *El Dorado* schemes, mining or otherwise in far distant lands. The war has knocked a lot of nonsense out of most of us. We have thrown aside many of our luxurious habits and learned that happiness lies in solid work for adequate, but not extravagant, pay. The new man of energy will find openings in solid home industries; he will find financial help and sympathy. There will not be that overpowering strangulation by capitalists and monopolists that has done so much to break the heart of the young and the enterprising. The heart of Financial London, the Stock Exchange, which had become the hunting ground of cosmopolitan adventurers will have been cleansed like the Augean stables and recommence a healthier life. As in other departments of life the war with all its horrors, has been the breaking of a cloud that had long hung over business Britain and demoralised us all more than we yet realise. We must remember that we laid the foundation of our commercial greatness, and above all our reputation for fair and honest dealing, not in times of easy peace, but during the strenuous wars with Napoleon.

MAJOR ANDERSON'S MURDER

MORE PRTHANS PLACED UNDER ARREST.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

DELHI, Jan. 23.

The following communiqué is issued:—

It will be remembered that in November last Major Anderson, of the 130th King George's Own Baluchis (Jacob's Rifles), was murdered by a Mahsud of the same regiment when it was embarking at Bombay for active service.

As it was necessary to investigate this case thoroughly, a considerable number of men having come under suspicion of being implicated in the matter, the regiment was sent to Rangoon for this purpose.

Measures have been taken to punish those who are guilty in this case. The remainder of the regiment were under orders to embark for active service on the 24th instant.

On the 20th instant some of the Trans-Frontier Pathans, for reasons at present under investigation, were guilty of serious insubordination and it was found necessary to place them under arrest.

Disciplinary action is being taken against them by the local military authorities. The remainder of the regiment is proceeding on service as previously ordered.

DEATH OF JUSTICE SIR H. CARNDUFF

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

CALCUTTA, Jan. 23.

Justice Sir Herbert Carnduff, who had been in bad health for some time past, died in his Calcutta residence on Friday night.

CALCUTTA, Jan. 23.

The funeral took place at Bhawanipore cemetery on Saturday afternoon. Canon Stuart, Cathedral Chaplain, officiated. The principal mourners were Mr. W. A. T. Carnduff and Mr. N. M. Ross. Most of the legal firms in Calcutta and public bodies were represented. Among those present were Sir Lawrence Jenkins and Justices Holmwood, Teunon, Richardson, Chapman, Beachcroft, Walmsley, Woodroffe, Chitty, Fletcher, Sharf-ud-Din, Coxe, D. Chaterji, Chaudhuri, Imam, Mullick and Greaves, the Hon. Mr. P. C. Lyon, the Hon. Mr. Beatson Bell, the Hon. Mr. Stevenson-Moore, the Hon. Mr. Cumming, the Hon. Mr. Bompas, the Hon. Mr. C. F. Payne and Sir Frederick Halliday. Wreaths were sent by the members of the Turf Club. The Courts were closed as a mark of respect.

THE VICEROY IN BOMBAY.

TWO BUSY DAYS SPENT.

VISIT TO MR. DADABHOY NAOROJI

His Excellency Lord Hardinge, Viceroy and Governor-General of India, arrived in Bombay on Saturday morning from Delhi on a brief visit to this city.

His Excellency's arrival was strictly private and the presence of heads of departments and leading citizens as well as the usual guard of honour at the Victoria Terminus Station, where the special conveying his Excellency arrived, was dispensed with. Arrangements were, however, made both inside and outside the station to accord a reception befitting the high dignity of the Viceroy, and besides his Excellency the Governor, the following gentlemen were privileged to be present on the occasion:—

The Hon. Sir Richard H. Lamb, K.C.S.I., the Hon. Mr. Claude Hill. C.S.I., C.I.E., and the Hon. Mr. P. D. Pattani, C.I.E., members of his Excellency the Governor's Council, Major-General G. F. Gorringe, General Officer Commanding the Bombay Brigade; Captain W. Lumsden, C.I.E., senior naval officer; the Hon. Sir Jamshedji Jijibhoy, Bart., Sheriff of Bombay; the Hon. Mr. G. Carmichael, C.I.E., Chief Secretary to Government; the Hon. Mr. L Robertson, Secretary to Government, Political Department; Mr. P. R. Cadell, C.I.E., Municipal Commissioner; Mr. S. M. Edwardes, C.V.O., Commissioner of Police; Mr. Michael Kennedy, Inspector-General of Police; Mr. J. Crerrar, Private Secretary to his Excellency the Governor; Major J. G. Greig, Military Secretary to his Excellency the Governor; Captain W. L. Graham and Lieut.-Col. Stanley Reed, honorary Aides-de-Camp to his Excellency the Viceroy; Mr. A. F. Kindersley, Under-Secretary to Government, Political Department; Mr. J. A. Guider, C.I.E., Deputy Inspector-General of Police, C.I.D.; Captain Goldie and Captain Eliott, Aides-de-Camp to his Excellency the Governor; Mr. O. A. Harker and Mr. F. C. Griffiths, Deputy Commissioners of Police, and Mr. A. C. Rumboll, General Traffic Manager, G. I. P. Railway.

Outside the station, the road was lined by the Bombay City Police under the control of Superintendents Sullivan and Cauty and the traffic to the railway station was diverted to the east gate. His Excellency the Viceroy's special was due to arrive at 8-30 o'clock and all traffic was suspended at 8-20, after the arrival at the station of his Excellency Lord Willingdon, who was accompanied by Captain Goldie and Captain Eliott.

Exactly at 8-30, the special, which was in charge of Major H. L. Hepper, R.E., Agent, G. I. P. Railway, and Mr. W. H. Holman, Superintendent of Police, G. I. P. Railway, steamed in, and on his Excellency the Viceroy, who was accompanied by Sir James Du Boulay, Private Secretary, Lieut.-Col. F. A. Maxwell, Military Secretary, Sir James Roberts, Surgeon, Major Mackenzie Comptroller; Captain J. O. C. Hasted and Captain W. A. Brown, Aides-de-Camp, alighting from the train, a salute of 31 guns was fired from the saluting battery. His Excellency Lord Willingdon received the Viceroy, and those present at the station were presented to his Excellency by the Governor.

After this part of the ceremony was over, His Excellency walked out in company with Lord Willingdon, and entered a Government House motor car. As the car proceeded to Government House via Cruickshank Road, Princess Street, Queen's Road and Walkeshwar, the large crowds that had lined the streets, loudly cheered his Excellency, who acknowledged this outburst of public feeling gracefully and with a smiling face.

At Government House, his Excellency was received by her Excellency Lady Willingdon and here he met his son the Hon. A. Hardinge.

The arrangements at the railway station were admirably carried out by the station superintendent, Mr. Knight, and his assistant Mr. W. Pryke.

H. H. THE NIZAM'S VISIT.

On Saturday afternoon, his Excellency received a visit from his Highness the Nizam at Government House. His Highness was accompanied by Lieut.-Col. A. F. Pinhey, Resident of his State and his A.D.C. The visit lasted for nearly half an hour.

AT THE WAR HOSPITAL.

On Saturday evening his Excellency the Viceroy visited the Lady Hardinge War Hospital, accompanied by Lord and Lady Willingdon, Sir Valentine Chirol, and the Hon. A. Hardinge. His Excellency spent about an hour and a half in a thorough inspection of the hospital, and was shown round by Lieut.-Col. Hojel. He spoke to everyone of the wounded soldiers now in the hospital.

Before his Excellency left the hospital, the workers of the Bombay Presidency Branch of the War Fund and Lady Willingdon's Women's War Fund were presented to his Excellency.

AT ST. JOHN'S AFGHAN MEMORIAL CHURCH.

On Sunday, his Excellency the Viceroy who was accompanied by their Excellencies Lord and Lady Willingdon and the Hon. A. Hardinge, attended service at the St. John's Afghan Memorial Church at Colaba at ten o'clock in the morning. Their Excellencies were received by Major-General G. F. Gorringe, commanding the Bombay Brigade and conducted to their seats in the church hall. Here a large company drawn from the Royal Garrison Artillery, Bombay Volunteer Artillery and the Devonshire Regiment were present, besides many civilians. The navy was represented by Captain W. Lumsden, Senior Naval Officer at present in Bombay.

The Rev. X. Wormald, the chaplain read the service in a most impressive manner and followed it up with a sermon. The whole service lasted for about an hour.

AT THE COLABA MILITARY HOSPITAL.

On the conclusion of the service which terminated with the singing of the National Anthem, their Excellencies, accompanied by General Gorringe, visited the Colaba military hospital. Here they were received by Lieut.-Col. H. Frooks, A. D. M. S., Lieut.-Col. H. E. Winter, R. A. M. C., Station Officer, and Miss I. M. A. Lloyd, Lady Superintendent of the nursing staff. Their Excellencies were taken round the wards and his Excellency the Viceroy spoke to every wounded soldier and had a cheering word to say to every one of them.

His Excellency took a keen interest in everything and spent nearly forty minutes in inspecting the hospital, after which the party motored back to Government House.

AT TATA HYDRO-ELECTRIC POWER STATION.

On Sunday afternoon, his Excellency the Viceroy, accompanied by his Excellency Lord Willingdon, paid a visit to the Tata Hydro-Electric power station, Parel.

Their Excellencies were met by Sir Dorab J. Tata and Mr. Ratan J. Tata, of Tata Sons and Company, and Mr. A. Dickinson, Consulting Engineer, and Mr. H. P. Gibbs, Manager.

The party proceeded to the high tension switch room, and Mr. Dickinson explained to the visitors the whole scheme, comprising three lakes, the forebay, the down-take pipe way, the power house transfer lines, the receiving station, the distribution system, and the supply of motor power to the mills. At present, he explained, there was only one pipe line, but five lines were being installed. The second line, it is hoped, will be completed by the end of the current month, the third by the end of next month and the remaining two within three months from this date. Everything, he said, was working satisfactorily save some slight heating in the bearings, which required adjustment, and which would be adjusted. He further explained that it is hoped that they would begin by giving a supply of ten thousand horse-power at first, and that when further pipes were added, each would give another ten thousand horse-power so that by June of this year, fifty thousand horse-power would be available in Bombay.

Both the Viceroy and the Governor were very much interested in the station, and remarked that apart from the advantages derived from this station from a manufacturer's point of view, the abolition of smoke by factory chimneys by the substitution of electric energy, would be a decided domestic advantage, and would materially add to the charms of Bombay.

Their Excellencies left the station after about twenty minutes' inspection.

VISIT TO MR. DADABHOY NAOROJI.

From the electric power station, Parel, their Excellencies the Viceroy and the Governor proceeded by motor to Versowa to visit Mr. Dadabhoy Naoroji, the Grand Old Man of India, in his villa "The Sands," which is sitdated near the sea-side. Here they were met by Mr. H. M. Dadina, Mr. Dadabhoy's son-in-law, and conducted inside, where the illustrious guests were received by Mr. Dadabhoy himself and his two grand-daughters. Mr. Dadabhoy looked in very good health and in cheerful spirits. Mr. Dadabhoy entertained their Excellencies to tea and after spending about half an hour in conversation with him their Excellencies returned to Government House.

This morning his Excellency will proceed by motor to Vadala on the Harbour Branch Line, where he will be met by Sir Fredrick L. Sprott, Chairman of the Port Trust. They will entrain here and proceed straight to the Alexandra Docks. After inspecting the latter place his Excellency will proceed to Apollo Bunder, from where he leaves Bombay. The departure will be strictly private.

During these two busy days, the Police arrangements, which were under the personal supervision of Mr. S. M. Edwardes, the Commissioner, and his two deputies, were excellently carried at by Superintendents Sullivan, Cauty and Priestley.

LIEUT.-COMMANDER NORMAN D. HOLBROOK V. C.

Reproduced from "Land and Water."

Who by an act of brilliant daring, entered the Dardanelles and sank with a torpedo the Turkish battleship Messudiyeh.

CASUALTY LISTS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.)

LONDON, Jan. 23.

The following casualties are announced:—

KILLED.

Flight-Commander Chinnery, Flying Corps.

Second-Lieut. J. W. Davis, South Wales Borderers.

Lieut. Larkin, East Lancs.

Second-Lieut. White, Wessex Engineers

LONDON, Jan. 23.

The following casualities are announced:—

WOUNDED.

Lieut. H. O. Curtis, Rifle Corps.
Sec.-Lieut. T. Finlay, Argylls.
Capt. Lintott, London Rifle Brigade.
Captain Heenan, Leinsters.
Capt. H. Lockhard 10th Liverpools.
Sec.-Lieut. E. Matthews, Lancashire Fusiliers.
Lieut. A. MacB. Ritchie, Argylls.
Lieut. A. Woodgate, Lancasters,

PRISONER.

Sec.-Lieut. D. D. Barry, Highland Light Infantry.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

DELHI, Jan. 23.

The following are the officers' names in the fifty-third and fifty-fourth casualty lists from France and Belgium:—

WOUNDED.

36th Horse:—Lieut. R. D. Owen-Jones.

SICK IN HOSPITAL.

1st Sappers and Miners:—Lieut. P. C. S. Hobart.

REJOINED FOR DUTY.

41st Dogras:—Brevet-Lieut.-Col. C. A. R. Hutchinson.

47th Sikhs:—Lieut.-Col. H. L. Richardson.

CONVALESCENT.

15th Lancers:—Risaldar Mohammad Zaman Khan.

LATER.

The following are the officers' names in the eighth casualty list from British East Africa:—

WOUNDED.

King's African Rifles:—Captain Giffard (slightly), Captain Seames (severely), Lieut. Dev Joyce (severely).

Prisoner of war in German East Africa.—Loyal North Lancs.-2nd-Lieutenant C. G. R. Williams.

DIED OF DISEASE.

Maxim Gun Section:—Volunteer H. Walker (fever).

LATER.

The following are the officers' names in the ninth casualty list from British East Africa:—

WOUNDED.

9th Infantry (attached Supply and Transport Corps):—Capt. J. A. Burlton-Bennett.

15th Sikhs:—Captain R. F. Macbrayne.

Following are officers' names in the latest casualty list from France and Belgium:—

MISSING.

9th Infantry:—Jemadar Nawai Singh.

INVALIDED TO INDIA.

1-4th Gurkhas:—Subadar Dharam Singh Jurung.

Volunteer Walker was a Bombay man. He was a customs preventive officer when war broke out, and was one of the first men to volunteer in this city. He was a very popular young man and had numerous friends in the city.

RAID ON CUXHAVEN.

DARING FEAT BY BRITISH AIRMEN.

EXCITING NAVAL AND AIR FIGHT OFF GERMAN COAST.

The following graphic report of the Christmas Day raid on Cuxhaven, at the mouth the Elbe, by a squadron of British warships accompanied by waterplanes, was supplied to the "Daily Mail" by its Harwich correspondent, from accounts gathered by him from members of the raiding party.

The British squadrons set out on Christmas Eve with a rendezvous at sea. Mothership carried the seaplanes. In the first fighting line were the new light cruisers Arethusa and Undaunted. Behind them were the destroyers and submarines.

Steaming through a calm sea in a dawn as bright as summer, the fleet drew near to Cuxhaven, at the mouth of the Elbe, and ran into a baffling bank of fog.

Seven waterplanes flew up and dropped bombs over the known positions of the German fleet and over the town. They could see nothing but a swimming mist, but they took their chances. They think they hit the gas-works; they may also have hit a ship.

The noise of their explosions brought out the German air fleet in a hurry. Two Zeppelins floated out and three or four waterplanes. They came very fast, then dropped bombs at a desperate rate.

"One of the Zeppelins came right over us," says a member of the ship's company of a British cruiser. "She looked like a great big grey whale, far bigger than us. She dropped bombs all round us, but we had the good luck to dodge them."

The battle was fought on three planes—between the whirling sea craft above the sea, between the cruisers on its surface, and between the secretive submarines beneath it. The fog bothered both sides. A Zeppelin chased a British destroyer, found her in a rift between the fog banks, and pelted her industriously with bombs. They fell like hail around her, some as close to her beam as twenty-five yards; but by a happy chance not one hit her, and by rat-like dashes she escaped into the refuge of another bank of fog.

VAIN ATTEMPTS TO TORPEDO THE ARETHUSA.

Meanwhile a battle in the fog, rather like a snowball match in an extensive dark field, was raging between the "Saucy Arethusa" and the enemy. Torpedos were fired at the Arethusa by German submarines and could be seen. Not one hit its mark.

Whenever they could sight a Zeppelin the British cruisers fired at her with their 6in. guns at high angles and with shrapnel. Good firing was difficult owing to the deceptive light, but it is believed that one of the Zeppelins was hit in the cradle—a German airship dashing through the fog bank into the open air—and that was the end of the engagement. The Germans turned tail and made off for home.

For three hours British destroyers steamed at a high rate around the fleet to prevent any attack by a German submarine. Then, strictly according to orders, the British submarines waited for the return of the waterplanes at a prearranged rendezvous.

Of the seven British flying men who went up, three returned without trouble or danger. Three more were found floating on the water. A few hours afterwards they were taken on board and their machines were sunk by the British to prevent any possibility of them falling into the hands of the enemy.

ZEPPELINS PRACTICALLY USELESS.

A Tynesider, one of the crew of a vessel engaged in the Cuxhaven air raid, has written home as follows:—

"We arrived in port to-day, having spent Christmas Day off the German coast. We were very lucky once out there. On Christmas morning the flotillas were attacked by airships and aeroplanes, but nothing at all did they accomplish.

"It was a funny thing that the first bombs that were dropped were at the——. The fellow flew over one and followed us up. Two of their bombs came pretty near. Our fellows treated it like a football match, and kept banging away at him with rifles, but he was far too high to hit.

"The Zeppelins are practically useless against our ships. Two followed us, but kept well away out of gun-fire, and when we had done what we had set out to do, which I expect you will see in to-night's paper, the ——and ——turned to chase them, but could not catch them.

"We never saw one German warship. "One of the incidents on Christmas Day was one of our submarines saving three of our waterplanes' crews."

IMPERIAL LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

ALLAHABAD, Jan. 23.

During the February and March Session of the Imperial Legislative Council, a number of non-contentious resolutions will probably be admitted for discussion and some have been already submitted.

In connection with the practice of paying the travelling expenses of voters at elections for Legislative Councils, the Government of India, after consulting the local Administrations, have now referred to the suggestions for amendment of the rules which should put an end to the practice.

The Despatch by the Government of India regarding the revision of Parliamentary statutes relating to India is now practically ready for transmission to the Secretary of State.

MAHALUXMI RACES.

NEW ARABS MAKE A START.

TAJILMULOOK COMES TO LIFE.

(By our Racing Correspondent.)

We all love the joyous, merry sunshine, but for once in a way a cloudy afternoon, like last Saturday at Mahaluxmi, was a welcome change from the somewhat overpowering heat rays we are accustomed to, apart from the novelty provided. The atmosphere was distinctly humid, and it is most satisfactory to learn that the not unusual climatic disturbance at this time of the year will be the means of securing an abundant crop of luxurious mangoes in the near future. At least that was what the garrulous omniscient one impressed us with before the start for the first race. The old chap was getting quite tearfully reminiscent and was beginning to recount one of his prehistoric racing yarns about a particular January, when two inches of rain came down on a race-day and flooded the track. He was, however, tripped up short by an impatient snort from the "captain," who was focussing up the five-furlong post preparing for eventualities, and requested to confine his reflections to a few speculations on the present, not the past. The ancient one looked momentarily hurt and collapsed mumbling something about, that it would take more than highly spiced chipped potatoes to raise a decent thirst with so much humidity already in evidence, which perhaps would not be agreeable to every one. The "captain" was inclined to deal with this sally as a personal matter, and looked very wrath, but the lamb-like sincerity of the patriarch as he studied the programme disarmed suspicion and the matter dropped.

The two divisions of the Sandhurst Plate introduced the first batch of the season's griffins, and we were agreeably disappointed to see such a nice lot of new Arabs paraded round the paddock. In quality, the twenty that stripped for the two races looked quite up to the average standard of excellence, and if there are a dozen or two more fourth-coming of the same stamp, there need be no qualms of any appreciable shortage asserting itself to interfere with the racing prospects here and at Poona. Socrates, who unfortunately came down in the first race, necessitating Mujeed being removed to hospital, is a fine big upstanding horse with a promising anatomy, all but his neck, which looks distinctly common. Ruby Mine, the winner of the second division, galloped very attractively, and appeared to be the only one amongst the crowd fit enough to negotiate the six furlong course. Mr. A. S. Oomer's Collector galloped well and will probably be seen to greater advantage later on, when he gets more used to racing. The same gentleman also had a good-looking one in Gaiety who took part in the first division of the same race. Being only a 13-3 pony he was obviously outclassed, but may be expected to do better when he meets his own stamp. Mr. Gocuidass's Luxor, recently acquired for about Rs. 3,500 on having put up a taking track gallop, is a good stamp, but appeared to be on the big side and will improve after a gallop or two more. In his present condition he could not do better than third. Mr. S. A. Wahed's three-year-old colt Grey Master, won the first division somewhat easily, and will be heard of again, as an extra 4 lbs. penalty is not likely to prejudice him much in a similar class.

It was very satisfactory to learn that Dynamo had been purchased by Mr. T. D. Moore, and being a well-shaped colt, should do him good service later on in Harrison's capable hands. It is a pity a few more Europeans do not follow Mr. Moore'e commendable example by purchasing a nag or two to participate in the Arab scrambles at Bombay and Poona. Races are not hard to win in this class, and the stakes are sufficiently remunerative to pay for up-keep. The European community does not pay the Turf Club a compliment by holding aloof so conspicuously from taking an active part in the proceedings, and it only serves to emphasise the idea that prevails with a few non-sporting bigots, that one cannot race horses and be respectable. Now that Mr. Marshall Reid and Mr. T. D. Moore have stepped forward to remove the erroneous impression, it is to be hoped a few more lovers of the horse will have the moral courage to follow suit.

As Starborn declined the engagement, only five stripped for the Epsom Plate. On her convincing run in the Lingfield Plate on January 2nd, Adelaide II had a big following and Parkhill, having the services of the stable's first jockey Bowley, was also warmly supported by the public in preference to Molly S., General Nawabzada Obaidulla Khan's other candidate. Molly S. of course ran first and Parkhill last, and with such an extraordinary disparity between the two at the weights, it was astonishing that Bence the trainer had to run the pair in the race to discover the superiority. This sort of thing is occurring far too often to be pleasant, and instead of addresing us on the subject, if a few prominent members of the public will make a proper representation to the Club, we feel sure the question of coupling horses, running in the same interests, as one stable, will receive the best attention from the executive. At any rate, we can do nothing in the matter, beyond characterising the practice as intolerable.

There was nothing about the other races worthy of special comment, except perhaps the resurrection of old Tajilmulook, who after a long period of inactivity managed to squeak home in the last race and add another bracket to his long winning record. We regret that owing to some misunderstanding or oversight, Purity's name appeared on our list of starters. So far as we can remember, what we published was in accordance with the material furnished by the Club.

Details:—

THE SANDHURST PLATE. (Division II).—Distance 6 Furlongs.

Winner, Rs. 1,000; second Rs. 300; third, Rs. 200. For Arabs landed on or since 1st July 1914, direct from the country of foaling. W. A. Penalties: Winners: once 7 lbs., twice 10lbs., oftener 14lbs Allowance: Ponies 14 hands and under, 4lbs.

Messrs. Goculdass and Mathradass's RUBY MINE 7-5 Purtoosingh 1
Mr. A. S. Oomer's COLLECTOR 8-7 Bowley 2
Messrs. E. Kaddum and H. Kaddum's ARROW cd. 8-4 Pratt 3
Mr. Abdoola Mana's ATTACK 7-9 Kamad. 4

Also Ran:—Socrates 8-11, Mujeed (fell): Rubric 8-10, Mitchell: Acme 8-6, Ebrahim: Golconda 8-3, Abbas: Moscow 8-3, Native.

Won by 2 lengths—2—2.

Time:—1 min. 25 1/5 secs.

Totes Paid:—Win. Rs. 67-8. Places, Rs. 13-8, Rs. 12 and Rs. 13.

Total Investments:—Win, Rs. 9,550. Place Rs. 12,680.

The Race:—Ruby Mine led out, followed by Arrow Collector and Socrates. In this order they turned into the straight, and in the run home Collector displaced Arrow. Nearing the distance Socrates apparently tripped and came down: there was no interference of any kind.

THE SANDHURST PLATE. (Division I).—Distance 6 Furlongs.

Winner Rs. 1,000; second Rs. 300; third Rs. 200. For Arabs landed on or since 1st July 1914, direct from the country of foaling. W. A. Penalties: Winners: once 7lbs., twice 10lbs. oftener 14lbs. Allowance: Ponies 14 hands and under, 4lbs.

Mr. S. A. Wahed's GREY MASTER, 7-9, Zamil 1
Mr. Heath's AJAX 8-7, Mr. Crawford 2
Messrs. Goculdass and Mathradass's LUXOR, 8-11, Purtoosingh 3
Mr. A. R. Dakeel's LANDS END, 8-3, Crowden 4

Also Ran:—Dynamo 8-7, Harrison: Gaiety 8-7, Bowley: China Mail 8-7, Pratt: Sardinia 8-7, Japheth: Red Cross 8-6, Etul: Pilgrim 8-3, Abbas.

Won by ¾ length—3—1.

Time:—1 min. 23 2/5 secs.

Totes Paid:—Win, Rs. 82. Places Rs. 19 Rs. 19 and Rs. 18.

Total Investments:—Win, Rs. 12,620. Place Rs. 14,770.

The Race:—Lands End led for a few strides but was soon passed by China Mail with Grey Master next and Luxor fourth. In the straight Grey Master came to the front, followed by Ajax and won by ¾ length.

THE SION PLATE. (Division II).—Distance about 1¼ Miles.

Winner Rs. 750; second, Rs. 200; third, Rs. 100. A High Weight Handicap for Arabs in the 3rd Division.

Mr. Yussuf Sheriff's JEMADAR, 7-8, Abbas 1
Mr. R. D. Esmail's ELDORADO, 7-10, Harrison 2
Mr. S. A. Wahed's HIGHBORN, 7-6, Mitchell 3
Messrs. Salim and Dakeel's MULBERRY, 9-10 Zamil 4

Also Ran:—Aye Aye Sir 9-8, Wright: Royalist 9-8, Ebrahim: Huddai 9-2, Bowley: Thorium 9-0, Hill: Black Ivory 8-13, Crowden: Powerful 8-6, Pratt: Hurchan 7-11, Japheth: Nawag 7-9 Kamad.

Won by ¾ length—½—neck.

Time:—2 min. 28 1/5 secs.

Totes Paid:—Win, Rs. 83-8. Places Rs. 28-8 and Rs. 40-8.

Total Investments:—Win, Rs. 11,910. Place Rs. 14,750.

The Race:—Hurchan was first out with Jemadar and Highborn next. At the bend Jemadar took the lead and Excelsior improved, passing Highborn. An objection against the winner was overruled.

THE EPSOM PLATE.—Distance about 1 Mile 1 Furlong.

Winner Rs. 1,500; second, Rs. 500; third, Rs. 300. A High Weight Handicap for Horses in the 2nd and 3rd Divisions.

General Nawabzada O. Khan's MOLLY S., 8-0, Japheth 1
Mr. Pitt's YVETTE, 8-0, Crowden 2
Mr. T. Tejpal's ADELAIDE II, 7-10, Purtoosingh 3
Mr. Crawford's BACHELOR'S KNOT, 9-12, Pratt 4

Also Ran:—Parkhill 9-10, Bowley.

Won by ¾ length—1—¼.

Time:—1 min. 58 4/5 secs.

Totes Paid:—Win, Rs. 89. Places Rs. 29 and Rs. 40.

Total Investments:—Win, Rs. 13,680. Place Rs. 9,780.

The Race:—Adelaide II led out from Molly S. At the six furlongs the leaders were running together with Parkhill third on the rails, pulling like a steam-engine. At the three furlongs Yvette closed up on the leaders. At the turn Parkhill went wide and was out of the race. In the straight Yvette passed Adelaide II.

THE SION PLATE. (Division I).—Distance about 1¼ Miles.

Winner Rs. 1,000; second, Rs. 300; third, Rs. 200. A High Weight Handicap for Arabs in the 3rd Division.

Mr. S. A. Wahed's KHEDAVI MISEER, 8-0, Mitchell 1
Mr. Abdoola Faras's RAGTIME, 7-11, Zamal 2
Mr. Marshall Reid's AMBASSADOR, 8-4 Furtoosingh 3
Mr. A. S. Oomer's MALACCA, 9-4, Bowley. 4

Also Ran:—Mars 9-5, Hazza: Makbul 8-13, Hill: Welcome 8-13, Sampson: Last Chance 8-12, Mr. Crawford: Shanghai 8-9, Pratt: Mutar 7-11, Crowden: Triumph 7-9, Abbas.

Won by 1 length—½—neck.

Time:—2 min. 25 2/5 secs.

Totes Paid:—Win, Rs. 107-8. Places Rs. 23-8, Rs. 17 and Rs. 31-8.

Total Investments:—Win, Rs. 16,130. Place Rs. 16,690.

The Race:—Rag Time and Shanghai delayed the start playing up. When they were let away Khedavi Miseer led out from Mutar. At the six furlongs Mutar was leading with Mars tailed off. At the half mile Malacca was third and Shanghai fourth. Turning into the straight Khedavi Miseer went to the front and staved off a late challenge from Rag Time.

THE HARBOUR PLATE.—Distance 5 Furlongs. (Straight).

Winner, Rs. 1,200; second, Rs. 400; third Rs. 200. A High Weight Handicap for Arab Ponies 14 hands and under in the 2nd Division.

Messrs. Goculdass and Mathradass's TENEBREUSE, 7-7, Purtoosingh 1
Messrs. Essa and Aga Mirza Ahmed's BAHLOOL, 9-4, Pratt 2
Mr. Buder bin Alwash's DHAIDAN, 7-10, Ebrahim 3
Mr. N. Jehangir's SAIDAN cd. 7-13, Crowden 4

Also Ran:—Chechan 9-6, Hill: Tofic Pasha 9-4, Mr. Crawford: Bravo 9-1, Bowley: Durban 8-13, Zamil: Nainava 8-5, Japheth: Abdul Aziz 8-2, Harrison: Ben Hur 7-6, Abbas.

Won by ¼ length—¾—neck.

Time:—1 min. 7 2/5 secs.

Totes Paid:—Win, Rs. 84. Places Rs. 24, Rs. 25-8 and Rs. 39.

Total Investments:—Win, Rs. 15,770. Place Rs. 15,520.

The Race:—Run on the "straight."

THE MATOONGA PLATE.—Distance about 1 Mile.

Winner, Rs. 1,500; second, Rs. 500; third, Rs. 300. A High Weight Handicap for Arabs in the 1st and 2nd Divisions.

Messrs. Goculdass and Mathradass's TAJILMULOOK, 8-12, Purtoosingh 1
Mr. Zaid bin Mahomed's HARRY JOHNSON, 8-0, Crowden 2
Messrs. Ebrahim and Kaki's SOLAR STAR, cd. 8-3, Bowley. 3

Fourth horse not placed.

Also Ran:—Rozelmulook 9-9, Pratt: Sir Knight 9-6, Hill: Money Gold 9-3, Mr. Crawford: Terror 9-0, Etul: Young Hyderi 7-10, Kamad: Longboat 7-4, Ebrahim: Ajmer cd 6-11, Harrison: Excelsior cd. 6-9, Japheth.

Won by ¼ length—neck—¾.

Time 1 min. 53 1/5 secs.

Totes Paid:—Win, Rs. 43-8. Places Rs. 19-8, Rs. 40 and Rs. 17.

Total Investments:—Win, Rs. 18,590. Place Rs. 16,960.

The Race:—Young Hyderi led from Tajilmulook and Excelsior. At the half mile Tajilmulook went to the front and Solar Star improved. Young Hyderi was done with here. At the distance Harry Johnson put in a strong run and got within half a length of Tajilmulook.

Good progress is being made with the scheme for the establishment of a School of Tropical Medicine in Calcutta. The buildings are coming up fast. The first subscription list shows that one and a quarter lakhs of rupees have already been obtained and another half lakh is practically secure.

A Zymole Trokey is a pleasant thing to dissolve in your mouth. It stops coughing, relieves hoarseness, and is a good throat antiseptic. E-8

IN HONOUR OF THE SOLDIERS WHO HAVE GONE TO THE WAR.

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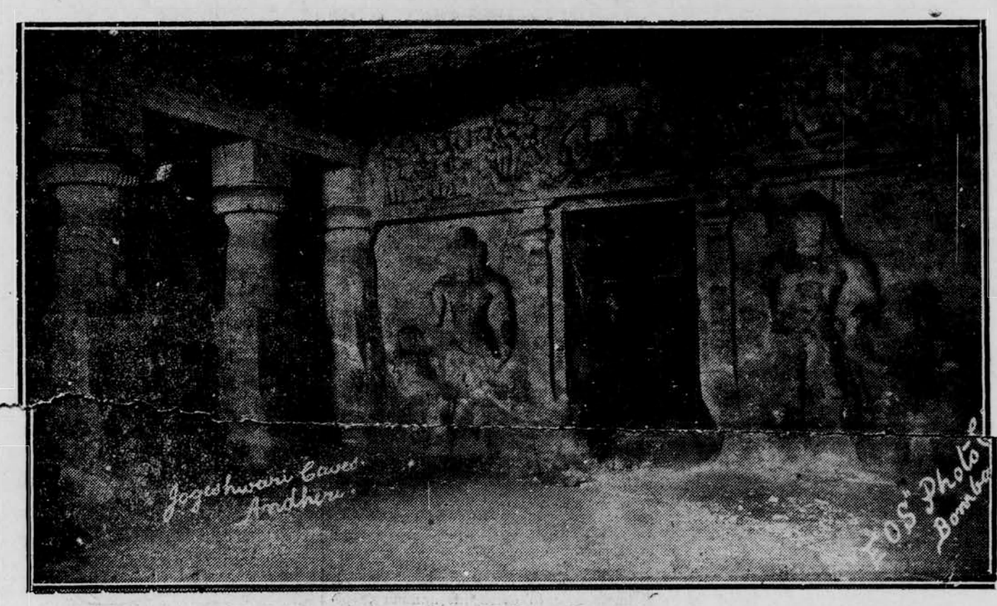
Afternoon Entertainment given by a Parsi gentleman on Tuesday, 12th January, in the forest of Jogeshwari Cave,—Brahmanic Temple of the Eighth Century,—Andheri, Thana District, to the wives and children residing at Colaba, of British soldiers who have left Bombay for the War.



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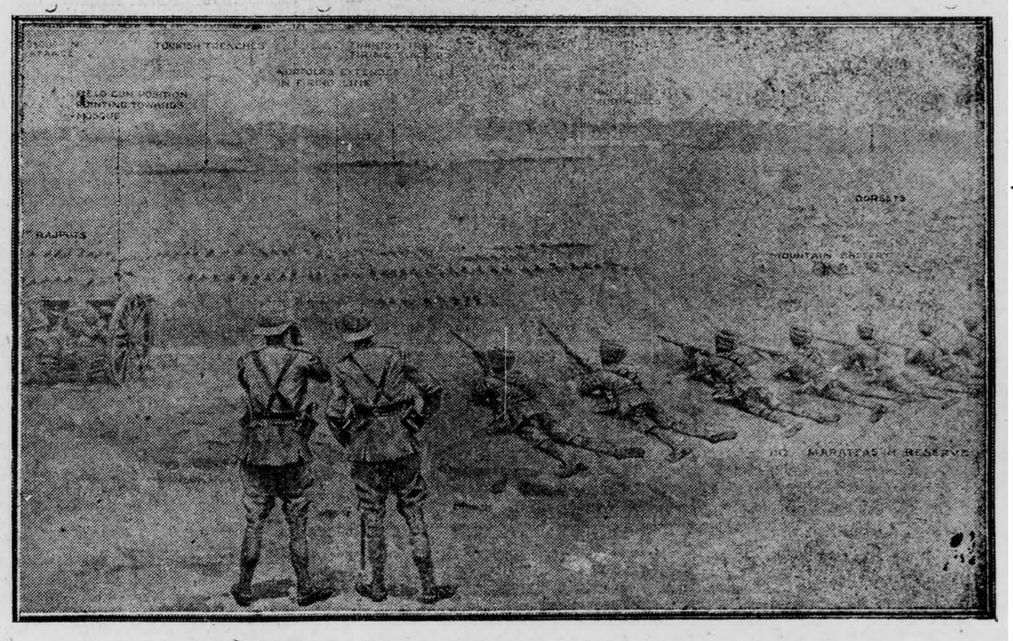
The photograph, which shows the Caves at Andheri, was presented to the families on the occasion.

CAPTURE OF BASRA.



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One of the actions which led to the fall of Basra: The Battle of Sahil or Mahamra.

DELHI CITY BUDGET.

(Associated Press.)

DELHI, Jan. 23.

The Delhi Notified Area Committee has passed the Budget estimates for 1915-16, showing the estimated receipts at Rs. 2,52,825 and expenditure at Rs. 2,67,825, leaving a closing balance of Rs. 20,000. The expenditure last year was Rs. 4,28,192.

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CALCUTTA RACES.

LAST DAY OF THE BIG MEETING.

FURTHER SUCCESSES FOR MR. GOCULDAS.

(Associated Press.)

CALCUTTA, Jan. 23.

There was a large attendance at the last day of the Calcutta big meeting to-day. The following were the results:—

BHOWANIPORE PLATE.—Six furlongs.

Mr. Goculas' GIPSY'S ADVICE, 8-13, Ruiz 1
Maj. Holden and Mr. Scott's LADY MARCHMINT, 9-12, Brown 2
Mr. Thaddeus' LOUISE DUVAL, 9-3, Ferguson 3

Also ran:—Symrex, 9-0, Hospodar, 9-12, Catch, 8-4, Anem One 8-1, Convent Girl, 6-13, Forget-me-Not, 6-13.

Betting:—Evens Catch, threes Gipsy's Advice, fours Symrex, longer prices the rest.

Tote paid Rs. 39 win and Rs. 15, Rs. 20 and Rs. 25 places.

The race:—After one false start, in which all except Lady Marchmint covered at least two furlongs, they were despatched level. Gipsy's Advice and Lady Marchmint led in company the former winning easily by a length, and the latter being a length in front of Louise Duval.

Time:—1min. 16⅕secs.

HOOGHLY PLATE.—5 furlongs.

Thakur Sripal Sing's WIDGIEWA, 8-7, Kuhn 1
Mr. R. R. S.'s CRITON, 8-8, Brown 2
Mr. Bilimoria's HOPPNER, 8-6, Kaikhosroo. 3

Also ran:—Lumination, 7-10, Polish, 9-12, Lakme, 8-11, Fire Finch 8-9, Madrina, 8-4, Orepesa, 7-12, Watch Tower, 7-8, Homebrew, 7-3.

Betting:—3 to 2 Widgiewa, twos Polish, sixes Lakme, Fire Finch and Hoppner, tens the rest.

Tote paid Rs. 28 win, Rs. 17, Rs. 73 and Rs. 51 places.

The race:—To a good start, Widgiewa went to the front early with Hoppner second and Lumination third. The leader won easily by 3 lengths. Criton came very fast at the finish, and secured second place by ¾ length.

Time:—1min. 1⅖secs.

THE MERCHANTS PLATE.—1¼ miles.

Mr. Bartleets' ST. ANDREWS, 8-11, Hardy 1
Mr. Goculdas' MATCHLOCK, 8-12, Ruiz. 2
Mr. Evers' MIDSAND, 7-7, Lynch 3

Also ran:—Shining Way, 8-9, Volsloane, 8-8, Work-girl 8-3, Milliner, 7-13, Cherrywood, 7-10, Miss Drake, 7-9, Spicy Bit, 7-6, Orloff, 7-0, and Mayward and Wild, 6-13.

Tote paid Rs. 66 win, and Rs. 18, Rs. 17 and Rs. 20 places.

Betting:—5 to 2 Matchlock, sixes Work-girl, sevens St. Andrews and Midsand, longer prices the rest.

The race:—To a good start, Matchlock went to the front, but was soon steadied, leaving the lead to Midsand and Orloff. Matchlock, however, lay handy, and from the half mile post both be and St. Andrews began to close in on the leaders. After a fine race, St. Andrews won on the post by a short head, one length between the second and third.

Time:—2mins. 34⅕secs.

CITY PLATE.—1¼ miles.

Mr. Bartleets' SANTA BARBARA, 9-3, Brown 1
Mr. Lauder's SECOND EDITION, 9-1, Kuhn 2
Mr. Goculdas' FIRST CALL, 9-0, Hoyt 3

Also ran:—Double Chin, 9-10, Smirk, 9-0, Maamac, 8-4, Scotch Plaid, 7-2, Bhisterer, 7-0, North, 6-12.

Tote paid Rs. 19 win, and Rs. 14, Rs. 12 and Rs. 33 places.

Betting:—4 to 5 Santa Barbara, sixes Second Edition, threes Double Chin, longer odds the rest.

The race:—North led at the beginning with Bhisterer second and Santa Barbara third. The last named was going well and the moment Brown gave her head she went to the head of affairs and won by 2½ lengths, 3 lengths between second and third.

Time:—2mins. 8secs.

BELVEDERE PONY PLATE.—One mile.

Mr. Evers' NAREB, 8-2, Owner 1
Mr. Powell's THE FLAPPER, 7-9, Southall 2
Mr. Gussy's SPRING DAISY, 8-5, Brown. 3

Also ran:—Arkangelo 10-0, Naini, 7-10, May Kenley, 6-9, Sidonia 6-4.

Tote paid Rs. 159 win, and Rs. 27, Rs. 35, and Rs. 18 places.

Betting: Evens' Arkangelo, fours Nainni, sixes Spring Daisy, longer prices the rest.

The race:—The ponies ran in a compact body till they reached the straight, where Nareb was leading, with The Flapper and Spring Daisy next. There was no change, and they finished in that order, 1¼ lengths and 1 length dividing them.

Time:—1min. 44⅕secs.

BENGAL TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIPS.

(Associated Press.)

CALCUTTA, Jan. 23.

The Bengal Lawn Tennis Championships were continued here yesterday. The results were as follows:—

Men's Doubles:—First Round—Warren and Killery beat Rosser and Brown 7-5, 6-1.

Second Round: Boxwell and Caroll beat Wainwright and Sen-Gupta 6-2, 6-2. Drury Davies and Turnbull beat Solmes and Carter 6-2, 6-3.

Third Round:—Boxwell and Caroll beat Gregory and Gregory 6-0, 6-3.

MIXED DOUBLES, SECOND ROUND.

Laing and Mrs. Brownell beat Morgan and Mrs. Windsor 6-4, 6-3. L. Deane and Mrs. Walker beat Carr and Miss Carver walk over. Murray and Miss Curtis beat Gregory and Miss Tapley, walk over.

Third Round:—A. Shallow and Mrs. Berthond beat Haskell and Mrs. Bates 8-6, 4 6, 6-1.

CALCUTTA, Jan. 24.

The games in the Bengal Lawn Tennis Championship Tournament were continued here yesterday. The results were as follows:—

SINGLES.

Fourth Round:—Shimidz beat Carr 7-5 and 6-2.

Newton beat Carroll 6-3, 3-6 and 6-3.

Well beat Azhaar Yussuf 8-6 and 6-1.

MEN'S DOUBLES.

First Round:—Shallow and A. Shallow beat Newton and Roy 6-4 and 6-1.

MIXED DOUBLES.

Second Round:—Killery and Mrs. Wilson beat Houston and Miss McGregor 8-6 and 6-3.

Third Round:—L. Deane and Mrs. Walker beat Laing and Mrs. Brownell 7-5 and 6-3.

Boxwell and Miss Ballauf beat Smellie and Mrs. Wheeler walk over.

(For other Sporting News See page 5.)

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THE OLD THEATRES OF BOMBAY.

If Urbs Prima in Indis, even to-day, after a century of British civilisation, is woefully deficient in literature, art and music, the reader may well imagine the cimmerian condition which presented itself in this respect half-a-century ago. There may have been here and there genuine devotees of the Muses and the Graces; but whatever their own individual accomplishments, their influence, jointly or severally, on the money-making denizens was next to nothing. Amateurs may have at rare intervals improvised a kind of stage where the spirit of the British drama may have been faintly reflected. But it was only for the time. But how is it possible to conceive of anything approaching to a steady and regular cultivation of the drama in the benighted Bombay of the fifties, when one sighs in the year of grace 1915, for even a single theatre where one may pass a couple of hours in the intellectual recreations of a really good play by consummate and practised actors of fair renown. You sigh in vain for such a play and such actors. Bombay is not only a beggar in the dramatic art, but even bankrupt to maintain even a single really good company for four weeks. There are all a band of shop-keepers, glorified or debased. Till recently we had mere apologies for theatres, huge ill-constructed sheds of corrugated iron and glaring paint, with curtains and scenery as execrable as the outside of the ugly houses. Again, these were more or less congregated in Grant or Falkland Road, amidst surroundings which had better remain undescribed. The first really good theatre with anything akin to a modern house of drama was built by an enthusiastic amateur just thirty years ago, in an eligible place at the north-east corner of Waudby Road, thanks chiefly to the encouragement of Sir Richard Temple who was then Governor of Bombay. The Gaiety was the first theatre of any civilised pretension. Major Cowper, the real *entrepreneur*, was active in bringing out a company which on the whole did well and put on the boards many plays of the time popular in England. Between 1880 and 1900 there was a gap till the opening of the twentieth century witnessed, rising in our midst in Bayley Street, the Excelsior, a really good theatre with some architectural pretensions and an auditorium with some amenities. The sister building next door, in the Hornby Road, is the Empire, but it is not so lovely as the Excelsior. The Royal Opera House on Hughes Road is a fine theatre but its doors are hardly open for more than four months in the year. Thus, though we have three fairly good theatres in eligible localities, central, comfortable and every way convenient to pass a couple of hours at the end of a weary busy day, it must be observed that there has not yet arrived any dramatic company over which a critical audience, appreciating true drama, can go into raptures. It is to be presumed Bombay may have to await till perhaps the Greek Kalends.

IN THE FIFTIES.

But meanwhile it is meet to refer to the Egyptian darkness of the fifties and relate what were the places of amenities then. Our ancient chroniclers of Bombay of the time relate that there was a theatre in the Fort, in the old Bombay Green, built by public subscriptions as far as 1770. What a vista of time over which to stretch our imagination in order to get a conception of it! What did it look like internally and externally, the chroniclers do not relate. All that is known is that the building was vested in Trustees. But that it stood even till 1818, albeit in a dilapidated condition, is sufficient testimony to its worth. It was the only play-house of the period and in all probability served its purpose. Half-a-century of struggling life is enough. The tumble-down premises were repaired in 1819, for which a fund of Rs. 17,000 was raised. But the expenses of erection eventually mounted to Rs. 23000, —a considerable sum in those days when "cash" was scarce and the old Company in Leadenhall Street used to lament the great drain of silver. Evidently the purchasing power of the rupee was great as the merchants of the day always thought of their rupee being worth 22 to 24 shillings! Exchange must have been considered a jolly good one. The great private bankers, Messrs. Forbes and Company, with Charles Forbes at the head, were the lenders of a great portion of those 23,000 rupees, which amount was, of course, guaranteed by the Government. It is to be presumed that those State bankers who advanced equally for theatres as for wars with the piratical Marathas and others, must have taken precious care that the silver coins were all reaped in good and sound money, and not in the debased currency to be computed at 16 pence!

Then comes a period of lull, as in the interval the playhouse had come to grief, and a debt had been incurred which had eventually to be detrayed by the guarantors, the deficit being Rs. 14,000. Another well-known theatre in the early period of the nineteenth century was the Artillery theatre situated in distant Matunga where high dramatic jinks were held amidst all the suburban picturesqueness of that spot, now made so hideous by industrialism on the one hand and the operations in buildings of the odius Bombay Improvement Trust. It is recorded that in 1820 all Bombay Society, including the Governor flocked there to witness a performance of "Miss in her Teens and the Padlock." Even suppers and balls were given in a large house, in the vicinity of the theatre, which was afterwards bought by the late Sir Dinshaw M. Petit.

THE OLD PLAY HOUSE IN GRANT ROAD.

The year 1842 was historical in the annals of Bombay drama and melodrama. The great Sunkersett, or to call him by his full name, Jagannath Sunkersett, whose stately Maratna effigy in marble graces the north-eastern vestibuse of the Town Hall offered a piece of his own land in Grant Road on which to build a new theatre house worthy of the early Victorian age. But the offer required all the solemnity and formality of public meeting for consideration and acceptance Ye gods, what a mighty effort it must have been to ensconce the dramatic Muse in the then suburb of Grant Road mostly dedicated to the scions of the rich families of Sir Roger de Faria, a friend of Sir Jamsetji Jijibhoy, and the De Gas Portuguese families, alas, blotted out by the aftermath of 1865-66. But the meeting disapproved of the original locality! It seems, however, that Jagannath Sunkersett eventually did build a theatre house on another locality in Grant Road, which bore the name of Grant Road Theatre and eminently served the purpose till the mushrool corrugated shed theatres sprang up after 1870 in another part of the town to amuse and entertain the low class population surrounding them and to become first rate "places of advertisement" for the dusky *demimandes* abounding in the vicinity. But as Fate would have it the Grant Road Theatre, after a prosperous existense of well-nigh thirty years became converted into a bakery, the owner being one Mr. Freeborn, a retired superintendent of the Government Savings Bank! But during its most flourishing period, say from 1863 to 1880, it gave hospitality to a large number of its "paying guests" including a first rate Italian Opera Company during the halcyon days when gold and silver flew in every man's lap like so many rosebuds. The company was imported by a first class syndicate of Europeans, connoisseurs in drama and music, Professor Sinclair of the Elphinstone College being one of the members. But the Company was not to the taste of the puritan literateur and professor of Materia Medica,—Sir George Birdwood. He condemned the troupe as being composed of belles who were "fat and forty."

DAVE CARSON.

But it was that humourist Dave Carson, who really made the Grant Road famous among the playgoing Bombay and for years together attracted thousands to the house with gratification to them and great pecuniary benefit to himself, and his versatile Company. Dave Carson himself was a facetious actor, of ready wit and humour and knew how to catch his audience, specially with local topics of interests and many a topical song. He was Protean in many respects and was never more happy than when he donned the garb of the Parsi master of the period and loved "Ralti Madam." The house used to go into roars of laughter at both his sallies of wit and his songs. He was a gifted actor and on the boards of the Grant Road theatre played many parts which those who heard him could even recall to-day with the greatest pleasure. But the skit with which Dave Carson's name will long be remembered is his caricature of the Bengalee Baboo in the famous song of the same name. Even to-day the Indian bands known as *Nan Khatai* play this tune. The "Bengalee Baboo" is an inevitable item in the repertories of this fraternity of musicians (?) who dispense jumbled music from cornets which won't blow and clarionets that squeak at Hindu weddings or at the doors of the Parsis on their New Year's Day. I cannot recall the whole song, but here is the first verse as far as I can recollect:—

I very good Bengalee Baboo
In Calcutta I long time stop;
Ramchand Tunda Ghosh my name,
Radha Bazar I keep my shop.
Very good Hindu, smoke my *hooka*,
Eat my *dal bhat* every day;
Night come I make plenty *pooja*
Here is the *nautchwalla* tom tom play.
Kooch parawa nahi good time coming
Babu never make *islave* (slave).

MADAME TASCA.

Later, say in the seventies the company which was most popular and consisted of really good actors was that known by the name of Madam Carlotta Tasca. It was a strong company of whom one named Elsia May was the best actress, with more histrionic talents than I have known in later times. There was also an actor by the name of Fairclough whose dramatic talents were certainly admirable. He played a variety of parts such as those of Hamlet, Othello, Macbeth and others, almost to perfection such as one sees on the stage in London. Elsia May played the female parts of Ophelia, Deodemona Portia and so on. No company, not even Herr Bandmann's, who came some few years afterwards, gave so many dramatic lifelike representations of Shakespeare's plays as this one the chief of whom was Carlotta Tasca. Fairclough also gave a magnificent dramatic reading in the Town Hall which was greatly applauded and appreciated. He electrified the *élite* of Bombay with his readings of passages from Shakespeare's Henry V and Tennyson's "Charge of the Light Brigade." Edgar Allen Poe's "Raven" was also admirably executed.

The Grant Road Theatre in the sixties was extremely popular and houses were crowded to see a variety of artistes. One of these was a company of dwarfs headed by the world-renowned General Tom Thumb. They were most refined and civilised and were great popular favourites who used to appear in rich dresses and gowns worn before royalties in Europe, including the Emperor Louis Napoleon. General Tom Thumb was the leader and took Bombay almost by storm. But the glory of the Grant Road Theatre departed, and none of the older generation has known of subsequent dramatic companies having ever reached the quality of those already described. Bombay has fallen on evil days, as we said at the outset in reference to literature, arts and music. Among her millionaires there is not one who could be pointed out as a lover of real art and a patron of the best drama. So far Bombay is dead and can never deserve to be called the first city in India. A word, in conclusion, must be said in praise of an enterprising company of young Parsis who in the sixties started a dramatic company called "The Elphinstone Dramatic Club." They were mostly the students of Elphinstone College, the most accomplished among whom was the late Mr. Hirjee A. Khambata. He was known as a first-rate English scholar and gifted with a histrionic talent rarely to be seen since his days. The Society was an amateur one, but it did its best to enliven Bombay and gave excellent dramatic representations from Shakespeare. The brothers Khandalawala were also well appreciated. Eventually the late Mr. Cooverji S. Nazir became the proprietor and for a long time carried on his company with credit and to the gratification of the playgoing public. There were also some Gujrathi dramatic clubs also engineered by Parsi gentlemen of no little histrionic talent, one of whom was known as Mr. "Dady Christ," the last name being given, because at one time he had avowed Christianity as his religion till brought back to the old path of his Zoroastrian ancestors. All these have been gathered to the majority, including Mr. K. A. Kabraji who, in the seventies, placed the Gujrathi drama on a sound footing by writing plays from ancient Persian history the very first of which created a great furore, namely, "Bazon and Menjeh." Mr. Hirji Khambatta died about 15 months ago and was for long a contributor to the English columns of the "Hindi Punch" under the pseudonym of the Municipal *Roi Faineant*. His memory deserves to be enshrined by all lovers of art and humour, of drama and satire. Of the earliest founders of the Gujrathi drama there still survives one Mr. Edulji J. Khory, who, after having been a barrister in Rangoon, has retired to London. He was a playwright of no mean ability and power and closely associated with Mr. Kabraji. He made his debut as the author of a facetious and humorous play called "Hajambad and Thuggnaj."

GAZETTE OF INDIA.

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DELHI, Jan. 23.

EDUCATION DEPARTMENT.

Lieut.-Col. C. R. Pearce M.B., I.M.S., is appointed to the Bacteriological Department.

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Major Greig and Lieutenant Ziel and Captain Finlayson, all I.M.S., temporarily revert to Military duty.

The Arms Act exemptions shall cease to apply to Mr. Albert Chappel of Bhusaval.

FOREIGN AND POLITICAL DEPARTMENT.

Captain J. A. Britt is appointed District Judge, Peshawar.

Lieut. T. C. Fowle and Mr. P. P. Braithwaite, Indian Educational Service, temporarily revert to Military duty.

COMMERCE DEPARTMENT.

Mr. R. Meredith is appointed temporarily as Deputy Director-General of Telegraph Traffic, vice Mr. H. S. Styan, transferred to the Engineering Branch.

RAILWAY DEPARTMENT.

Mr. F. Furnivall is appointed junior Government Inspector of Railways, Circle No. 2, Calcutta.

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The Volunteer Officer's Decorations have been conferred on Major A. W. O. John, Agra Volunteer Rifles, and Captain Smith, 2nd Battalion, Calcutta Volunteers.

MUSALMANPARA BOMB CASE.

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CALCUTTA, Jan. 23.

Mr. Swinhoe, Chief Presidency Magistrate, has concluded the preliminary enquiry into the Musalmanpara Bomb Case, in which a student, named Nagendra N Sen-Gupta, is charged with having caused the death of head-constable Rambhajan Singh, by means of a bomb on the 24th November last in the Musalmanpara Lane. The accused will be tried at a Special Tribunal of three Judges at the High Court.

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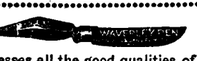

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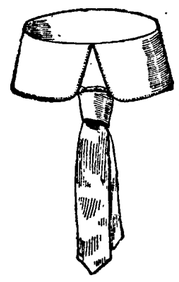

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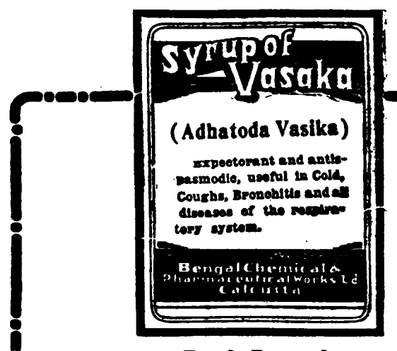
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VOYAGE OF DEATH.

HOW SIX FRENCH MARINES CROSSED THE YSER.

According to the "Humanite" of Paris, the taking of St. Georges, the hamlet east of Nieuport, was marked by a signal act of bravery on the part of the French marines, who have already been highly praised for their brilliant work in Belgium. For eight days, says the "Humanité," the French posts were separated by fifty yards from the German, and the position of the troops was such that it was impossible for the heavy artillery on either side to come into action without danger to their own men.

On the morning of December 28 the French commandant decided to make a big effort to take the village and so enable the greater part of his forces to cross the Yser at this point. At 10 a.m. the sharp-shooters advanced along the Nieuport road improvising shelters with sandbags as they went. At the same time the marines embarked in little boats armed with quick-firing guns, reaching a point some five hundred yards from the enemy under a deadly fire.

Over the ruffled waters, upon which bodies of men slain in former combats floated here and there, the little boats were pushed along until the Germans, seeking the shelter of the houses, were able to get the upper hand in the duel. A battery of English guns at Ramscapelle, then came into action but could not fire with any effect without endangering the marines in their boats.

It was at this moment that the marines undertook a task which has scarcely been equalled for individual bravery since the day when the twelve English sappers were killed one after the other in the endeavour to blow up a bridge on the Aisne.

A "75" IN A BOAT.

Six of these gallant French sailors took a "75" French gun and placed it on a larger boat. Five of them lay in the bottom of the craft, while the sixth punted it along the canal from the stern. A deadly fire was at once directed by the Germans upon the solitary figure standing all exposed in the stern. In a few minutes he fell. Instantly another rose and took his place. In his turn he was struck in the shoulder. Undaunted, he shifted the pole to the other arm and continued to propel the boat. Then he, too, fell. One after the other five marines rose and took the pole, each falling in turn. During these agonising moments the boat glided slowly to the west of St. Georges under the eyes of the French troops, powerless to prevent the slaughter of the brave steersmen. As the boat grounded at the spot where the French advance guard was prepared to receive it, the sixth man fell mortally wounded.

In desperate haste the French sharpshooters hauled the gun on shore. In a few seconds it was ready. Men fell one after the other before the first shot could be fired at the houses only 300 yards away.

Then at last the great deed was accomplished. The first shot brought the walls of a house in showers of stone upon the German defenders. So close was the gun that fragments of the walls even fell upon the gunners.

Threatened with complete annihilation, the Germans fled in the direction of Mannekensvere. They had to cross the fire of a Belgian battalion. Scores fell on the road. Those who escaped tried to cross the inundated ground. Many were drowned and at least two hundred were abandoned, wounded. By three o'clock the French and Belgians entere St. Georges and took possession of its shattered ruins.

GERMAN PROPAGANDA IN AMERICA

PRESIDENT WILSON ATTACKED.

According to the Washington correspondent of "The Times" the various American newspapers, including the Anglophobe Washington "Post," publish a bitter attack on the Administration by Mr. Colquitt, the Democratic Governor of Texas. After dealing with the President's economic policy and his management of Mexican affairs, Mr. Colquitt takes up the relations of the Administration with Great Britain. Weak submission, he says, has been their keynote. The President allowed Britain to let the status of cotton shipment to Germany remain in doubt until British spinners had got what they wanted at a price ruinous to the South. American cotton-growers were thereby sacrificed just as if "this country were a vassal State." Had Mr. Colquitt been President there would have been plain speaking and a parading of ironclads before that could have happened. In the Panama tolls business there had been a similar "weak surrender to Britain."

Mr. Colquitt is a swashbuckling South-Western politician, says the correspondent. During the Mexican crisis he was always threatening that Texas would invade Mexico. His views, nevertheless, cannot be altogether overlooked. They accentuate what I said the other day about the subterranean activity of German propagandists. I have reason to know that they are busy in the South exploiting Southern dissatisfaction with the cotton market by talk of very much the same kind as Mr. Colquitt's, just as in other parts of the country they are using the contraband dispute and our embargo upon the importation into the United States of certain raw materials.

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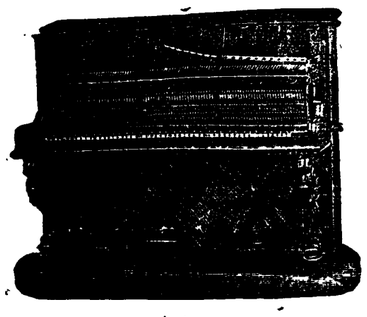

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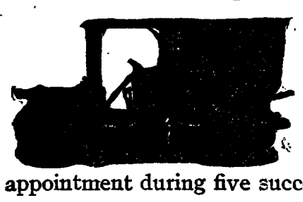

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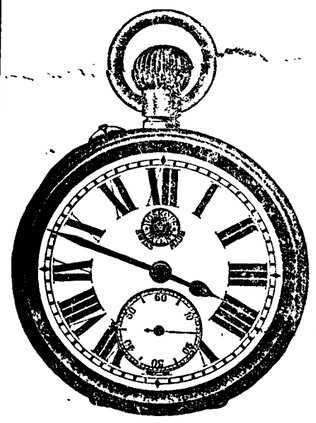

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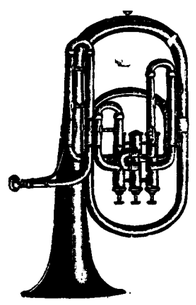

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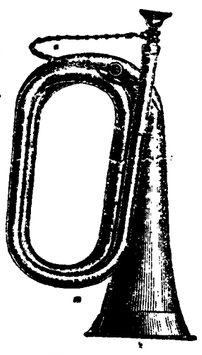

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